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TOWN COUNCIL CONVENES.

Bloomsburg's body of law makers assembled in regular monthly session Thursday night. Member F. B. Hartman was the only absentee when Mayor Ikeler called the meeting to order.

Bills were passed on and orders issued in payment of the same.

The compensation of Messrs Robbins, Fahringer and Kunkle, viewers appointed to assess damages in the Walp case, and the bill of G. Snyder was withheld to await opinion of the Town Solicitor and Town engineer respectively.

F. P. Baum reported six electric street lights out during month of January, for which he was allowed sixty cents.

Solicitor Ikeler reported that in regard to the 1901 tax duplicate that in his opinion the tax collector was elected by the Town and that he was given the County, School and Poor duplicates because the law provided that they must be given to the borough officer for collection; and further that the tax collector could not accept the three duplicates mentioned above and refuse the town duplicate. On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the Solicitor, he to confer with tax collector in regard to same. carried.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to draw order for the amount of view on River street.

C. C. Peacock, representing the Board of Health, appeared and stated that a number of children are deprived of school privileges because of the action of the School Board in compelling vaccination. He stated that there are 100 children who were reported as being too poor to pay the expenses of such medical treatment and asks that Council take some action in the matter.

On motion duly seconded the following resolution in relation to the above was adopted:

Be it resolved: That the Board of School Directors of the Town of Bloomsburg be requested to forthwith furnish the Town Council with a complete list of all pupils, with the names of their parents, who are now prevented from attending school by reason of not having been vaccinated; and that upon receipt of said list the President of the Town Council shall immediately call a special meeting of Council to take appropriate action looking toward a free vaccination of such pupils.

A request to be exonerated from the taxes of 1900 and 1901 was made by Neil Dougherty. Referred to Finance Committee.

On account of the annoyance and confusion occasioned by the similarity of names of two of the fire companies, the Second Ward Company through Mr. Webb, expressed the wish to have the title changed from Good Will to Liberty Fire Company. On motion the desire was gratified, and the organization henceforth is to be recognized by that name.

A. M. Wintersteen appeared in behalf of the Fireman's Relief Association and made the following proposition: If council will award the association the two years appropriation they now have in hand and pass an ordinance to the effect that they can receive the amount in the future nothing will be done regarding that received during former years. On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the Solicitor and if under the Act the Town is bound to pay same, the President and secretary to draw order for amount due for the two years.

It was moved and seconded that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare an ordinance granting the Relief Association the appropriations for the last two years and hereafter.

Mr. Dawson, of the Rescue Hose Co., reported that they have a ladder truck in bad condition and asks that same be repaired, that they have the use of horse to draw same whenever it may be needed. On motion duly seconded ladder is to be repaired and truck is to be placed in proper shape.

C. W. Miller, Esq., appeared and presented ordinance asking for right of way over certain streets for the use of the Bloomsburg & Millville Electric Railway Company. On motion duly seconded matter was referred to the Solicitor to draw an ordinance in compliance with wishes of Council and in conjunction with the representatives of the proposed road and present same at a special meeting.

In the matter of repairing the Rescue Fire Co's hook and ladder truck the same was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Mr. Chrisman appeared in regard to the Bittenbender tax duplicate and presented a list of exonerations which he asked to be granted. On motion duly seconded the exonerations asked for were granted.

Mr. Chrisman also stated that the amount due on the duplicate had been reduced to about $500, and asked for an extension of sixty days to settle same which was granted.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

One of our missions in this world is to build, not to destroy. The splendid duty is placed on all of doing our best. This standard makes all men equal, and our results are measured accordingly.

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We supply responsible patrons who need funds, and zealously care for the monies entrusted to our keeping.

—THE—

Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

MRS. McHENRY'S CASE.

As stated last week, Mrs. Alice McHenry, widow of Thomas W. McHenry, who was murdered at his home near Rohrsburg on February 3, 1901, was sentenced on Wednesday to a year and a half in the penitentiary. She was under indictment for perjury because she had caused the arrest of Jacob Evans by swearing to facts that implicated him in the murder, Subsequently she swore that her first statement was false. She pleaded guilty when called up for trial, and when she came before the court for sentence she carried an infant in her arms. C. C. Yetter, Esq., on her behalf, stated that she was addicted to morphine, and that she was under its influence when she first testified against Jacob Evans; that she had six children the oldest only eleven years of age, who were dependent upon her. He asked the court for leniency.

Judge Little asked her if she understood the gravity of her offense, and if she wished to withdraw her plea of guilty and be tried by a jury, and whether she had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, to all of which she responded negatively. The Court then sentenced her, allowing the Sheriff a female assistant to convey her to the State prison in Philadelphia.

Mrs. McHenry appeared to be completely subdued, and tears rolled down her cheeks as she stood before the Court. What is to become of her six children we have not learned.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul.

At the request of the Brotherhood the Rev. David N. Kirkby will preach a special sermon on Sunday evening.

The object of this Brotherhood, in general, is to interest men in the work of the church. Their meetings are held in the Parish House on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8.00 P. M.

It is planned to have addresses or papers at these meetings on subjects of interest. At the next meeting on Tuesday March 25, Col. Freeze will continue his lecture on Church History. All men are cordially invited both to the service in St. Paul's church next Sunday evening at 7.30, and to the next meeting, March 25.

To the Voters of Bloomsburg.

As a candidate for School Director I take this method of announcing to the public that I favor the plan accepted by the Poor Directors of the Bloom Poor District—have some bank to serve as treasurer without pay—and save the money thus appropriated for the benefit of the taxpayers and for the good of the public schools, and if elected I pledge to use my influence in that direction.

CHARLES K. TAYLOR.

Public Sales.

Now is the time to fix a date for spring sales. Our sale posters are up-to-date and as cheap as can be found in the county. A free notice is given in the paper until day of sale in all cases when posters are printed at this office. 4t.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened Monday at 10 a. m., His Honor R. R. Little and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Estate of Sarah Brown. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Joseph Fenstermacher appointed guardian of Dora, Jennie and Lillie Grey, minor children of John Grey.

Petition of Joseph Fenstermacher, guardian for leave to unite with other heirs to sell real estate of wards filed. Petition granted.

Petition of G. L. Reagan, guardian of Morris Freas, for allowance. Granted.

C. B. Ent appointed Inspector of Election in Bloom 4th Election District.

Petition of Edward Schenke for rule to show cause why he shall not bottle wines, beer, etc. Rule granted, returnable first Monday of March, 1902.

Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strausser. Trespass. Plea not guilty.

Joseph Deppen vs. Wm. H. Magill, James Reilly and William Rush, Fi. Fa.

Harrisburg Savings & Loan Association vs. Wm. H. Magill, Fi. Fa.

C. C. Yetter appointed guardian of Harold, Bessie, Florence and Howard B. Yetter, minor children of W. H. and Nora Yetter.

Estate of Ezekiel Cole. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strausser. Trespass. Plea not guilty. Jury finds verdict for defendant.

William H. Lambert & Co. vs. Simon Raup. Appeal, &c. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $222.00.

G. G. Jones, Harvey F. Kelchner and James Hendershott appointed viewers to view site for county bridge over Spring Run in Fishing Creek township near Aaron Hess.

W. M. Harmony and J. E. Harmony vs. George Breisch. Appeal by defendant. Plea non assumpsit.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The Grand Jury made the following report last week:

We have examined the public buildings and find the jail in good sanitary condition; also recommend a light near prisoners' table, as well as a light in front of the jail; also that the United Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s 'phone be put in the jail and in the Sheriff's office in the Court House; also that wash bowls be put in all the offices which have been recommended before. We also recommend that the ceiling in the Recorder's office be repaired and painted a light shade, also that the return pipe to radiator in ladies' room in jail be repaired so that room can be heated.

HERMAN T. YOUNG, Foreman.

COUNTY STATEMENT.

The county auditors completed their labors and filed their report last week, Wednesday. THE COLUMBIAN is the only paper in which it will appear for four weeks, but the other papers will have it in supplement form next week only.

VISITING CARDS.

The latest styles in type for visiting cards can be seen at this office. By a change in the arrangement of our show case, ladies can order cards in the front office without going back into the work shop. Call and see samples. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creveling are bidding their numerous friends good-bye today. They will depart this afternoon for Great Falls, Montana, where they will reside in the future.

Well Represented.

Danville was well represented in our town Saturday. There were three sled loads in all. The first to arrive here in the afternoon were: Emalie Lehman, Cora Huntington, Alice Lovett, Margaret Russel, Anna Snyder, Jennie Gibson, Mary, Helen and Florence Hartline, Edwin Gibson, Mont. Gibson, Wilbur Gibson, Arthur Snyder, Harry Orth, Frank Eckard, Charles Bower, William Jenkins, Frank Hartline, Roy Fox and Luther Fox.

The second party was composed of the following: Misses Anna Kellar, Sue and Alice Gross, Carrie Haas, Leota Charters, Anna Freeze, Emma Forney, Helen Shepperson, Bertha Jones, Mattie Evans, Dora and Edith Jenkins and Grace Williams; Masters William Summons, Fred Evans, Clark Bedea, James Paugh and Arthur Herrick.

The third and last party arrived in town toward evening and took supper at the Exchange Hotel. These well known young people composed the merry crowd: Misses Mary Hooley, Alice Payton, Bessie Hooley, Mary Finnegan, Mary Law, Agnes Woods, Mary Curry, Bessie Ryan, Mary Gill, Mamie Connelly, Lawrence Connelly, William O'Brien, Frank Grimes, Thomas Ryan, William Woll, Joseph Dineen, Harry Hooley, James Powers and Joseph Dailey.

Solo Well Received.

The English Lutheran church had the pleasure last Sunday evening of listening to a solo entitled The Palms, by D. J. Tasker, of the A. and T. Biograph Co., which gave excellent exhibitions in town last week. The gentleman has a rich, clear and full voice, under excellent control. The selection was very well received.—Minersville, Pa., *Free Press.*

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

Big Stock of

ROGERS' Knives and Forks and Tea Spoons

which I will sell at prices very low in order to reduce stock before I move.

March 24, 1902 I will occupy the store room in the Ent building which is now Rishton's Drug Store.

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J. Lee Martin,
Jeweler.

Telephone 1842

Removal!

J. G. WELLS will remove his hardware store to room now occupied by Ben Gidding, about

March 9, 1902.

All goods not in the staple line will be sold at

REDUCED PRICES rather than move them.

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J. G. WELLS,
GENERAL HARDWARE.

BEN GIDDING.

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WE MOVE MARCH 1st.

TO THE

LOCKARD BUILDING,

Corner Main and Centre Sts.

—o—

For the next two weeks we will sell all

Suits and Overcoats

AT A

Reduction of 40 Per Ct.

Rather Than Move Them.

—o—

Ben Gidding,
THE CLOTHIER.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

The Leader Dep't Store.

5 Per Cent. 5 Per Cent.

We have been telling you we want double the business for 1902 that you gave us in 1901.

WE'RE GOING INTO

The Banking Business

AND WILL PAY

5 Per Ct. Per Month on Deposits.

IMPOSSIBLE!—Oh, no! Here's our plan, briefly. Full particulars in our circulars:

Trade with us and we furnish you with a deposit book of the Leader Bank. Every purchase you make is entered to your credit in your book. At the end of the month we give you

5 Per Ct. on the Amt. so Purchased.

You can take this 5 per cent. credit and with it purchase anything to that amount in the store. We do not say to you that you have to buy a chair or a lamp that you may not want. If you have a credit of $1.00 take it and buy a dollar's worth of sugar, or potatoes, or muslin, or anything else you may want.

HERE'S 3 BIG POINTS:
GOODS RIGHT,
PRICES RIGHT, AND
5 Per Cent. Interest on Everything You Buy.

Bank opens for business Feb. 8th.

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THE

Leader Dep't Store,

Fourth and Market Sts., Bloomsburg, Pa.

—o—

5 Per Cent. 5 Per Cent.

A SHREWD WOMAN

DURING a trial held in the town of Merrivale the court was crowded to its utmost capacity, while an impatient mass of swaying humanity awaited the verdict outside. It was a case of phenomenal interest. Two young fellows of good family, companions since childhood, had set themselves to earn fame and fortune, or the latter at least, in their native place; Albert Meyrick as an artist, Herbert Carlston as a physician. Their love for each other was brotherly; yet love proved the gulf which separated them. Both had been fascinated with the charms of a sunny-haired, brighteyed, laughing beauty. Her admirers were legion; but her favors were equaly bestowed between these two.

One morning people were horrified with the report of murder. Meyrick had been shot in his studio. A revolver was found on the table a few inches from the dead body. The bullet, which, after passing through his head, had lodged in the wall opposite, exactly fitting the chamber, and was precisely similar to the others which the revolver contained. Both revolvers and cartridges were proved to have been bought by Carlston within 24 hours previous to the crime. He was known to have been at the house at about the time of the crime. All these things he fully admitted. Only one fact he denied; but this was the evidence that chiefly condemned him.

Edna Dalton, the girl through jealousy of whom he was supposed to have committed the murder, swore to seeing him close to the house. Indeed, she had spoken to him; but he strangely passed her, refusing to speak. The general evidence against him was so overwhelming that there could be no doubt of the issue. The prisoner had condemned himself by his own admissions; yet he emphatically asserted his innocence.

The eventful day of the trial came. Counsel had labored for and against him. The judge had summed up; the jury retired to consider. The breathless hush of suspense was oppressive. Presently a door opened. Twelve men solemnly took their seats.

"Guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty!"

A piercing shriek, awful from its burden of agony, rang through the court. Edna's unconscious form was borne out. For the first time the prisoner quailed. Throughout the trial he had behaved with almost indifferent coolness. Her voice unmanned him. He buried his face in his hands, groaning aloud and trembling violently. With an effort he regained his manly bearing.

Asked if he had any reason to state why sentence should not be passed, he drew himself up, and in a firm, clear voice, said:

"To-day my words are an empty sound; one day they will have great power, though they will come back from the cold depths of the grave. I am innocent. No man will believe me. I speak for the future, because I believe an avenging justice will surely bring truth to light. Then I wish you to remember my words."

The sentence of death was passed, the voice of the judge being scarcely audible amidst the sobs of some of the women present.

One person alone seemed unaffected. With the quiet demeanor of a hero, Herbert folded his arms to receive his doom without a quiver.

To the last momentous words: "May the Lord have mercy on your soul!" he responded with a firm but reverent "Amen!"

Mr. Dickinson, Herbert's lawyer, was disturbed in his office by a young lady, whom he failed at first to recognize as Edna Dalton.

What a marvelous change! Her haggard face, large eys, looking larger from their sunken sockets, the fierce, determined expression of her face, made the experienced lawyer betray his surprise in spite of himself. Was this the airy, smiling creature of a few weeks ago? She had aged years. He placed a seat for her, and inquired the object of her visit.

"To free Herbert Carlston! He is innocent, and I have discovered the culprit!"

The lawyer looked at her, but did not speak.

"Perhaps, you think me mad? Well, I have not been far from it. While you men have pitied him and wondered, I, a weak woman, have worked."

"Have you any evidence of your statement?"

"Ample. The murderer has a foot two inches longer than Herbert. He wore a pair of old overshoes with a cut across the left sole. Herbert never possessed such things. On that night he wore a light suit, the suspected man wore a dark tweed suit, with a red thread—rather a peculiar kind of material, lighter in weight and cheaper."

"How in the name of all that is rational, did you learn al this?"

"Thereby hangs my tale. I believe Herbert to be innocent. Common sense told me. Crime always leaves a trace for those who have eyes to see. No one ever sought. They were satisfied with superficial appearances. Knowing the landlord, I obtained permission to see the house. I searched the building without success. I was yielding to despair, and wandered into the back garden. Suddenly Fido capered about me with something in his mouth. It was a handkerchief. I took it. A glance made my heart stop; I beheld bloodstains! I examined the handkerchief as a forlorn miner would inspect gold-dust. It was a woman's, marked 'B. H., No. 4.' I recognized it, and knew the owner. I smelt it; a very peculiar odor it had.

"I renewed my search with vigor. It was evident the criminal had escaped by the rear. Reviving hope fired me, and inch by inch I scrutinized doors, walls, windows, everything and anything, large and small. For three days I hunted unceasingly.

"My total discoveries were some threads of cloth torn off while squeezing through a small window, blood-stains on the sash arising from a cut with a rusty nail in the wood, footprints on the ground beneath the window. The ground was soft enough to reveal an impression. Very close examination disclosed a peculiar imprint with a cut across. An inspiration dawned on me—the overshoes. From these links, how should I form a chain? First, the handkerchief, and I went to Whitton's, the druggist. He ransacked his store, but could not find me a scent like it. I shot an arrow at a venture.

"'You sold some to Miss Harvey, I think?'

"'Oh, yes; I know now. I got that especially for her. I am sorry I have none left.'

"I reeled out of the shop. I was on the track. 'B. H.' were Bertha Harvey's initials; this was her handkerchief. I went straight to her home. During my stay I pretended to have lost my handkerchief. She lent me the exact counterpart of the one I had found, save it was marked 'No. 7.' I twitted her that I knew she was in the habit of lending her handkerchiefs to gentlemen. She laughed and blushed, and I bantered her into confession. She had never lent but one, and she told me to whom. I involuntarily jumped from my chair, but had enough self-control to recover myself, pretending I had assumed astonishment.

"Now I had almost run down my game. How should I get into his house? Providence aided me. You are an elderly man, and have known me from infancy, so I can speak freely to you, Mr. Dickinson. At one time he paid me such attention that I had to ignore him. I knew his landlady well—a regular old gossip. My plan was formed immediately: Entice him with softest words and all your resources of fascination; from him and the old woman you will glean the evidence you seek.

"I succeeded beyond my wildest hopes. I need not weary you with details. By dint of coaxing and presents I induced the old dame to let me do as I pleased. Then I made her my confidante. I wanted to make her boarder a pair of slippers without his knowledge. She offered me a pair to measure. No; I knew he had an old pair of overshoes somewhere. Could I have them for a day or two? We searched together. Buried in a corner of the wardrobe we found a pair. I turned them up; there was a cut across the sole of the left foot. I trembled so violently I nearly let them fall. I took them to poor Mr. Meyrick's house; they fitted the footprints exactly.

"I have traced the suit of clothes, and can prove the purchaser and the date of purchase. But one thing remains undone. I swore I saw Herbert three minutes after the murder close to the back of the house. As Herbert is dark, and the culprit is light, he must have disguised himself, which proves design. A local hairdresser says he lent the same man some wigs, whiskers, etc., for private theatricals. Certainly no private theatricals have taken place, while he had them before and returned them after the date of the murder, so they were in his possession then. Concerning the deed itself, you know Herbert swore he left his revolver with Mr. Meyrick an hour before."

"You astound me," said the old lawyer. "A girl like you with such astuteness! It passes my comprehension!"

"Don't you think there are good grounds for arrest?"

"Certainly. Who is he?"

"Mr. Vernon Stanton, a clerk in Halliwell's dry goods store!"

Mr. Dickinson fairly leaped from his chair with an irreverent expression of surprise. It took him some little time to subside into his usual calm.

Then he sent for the captain of police, putting all details into his possession. Two hours after the officer returned to Mr. Dickinson's office with a somewhat gloomy face.

"It is all over, Mr. Dickinson."

"What! has he confessed?"

"Yes, in words and action. I was going up to Mr. Stanton's rooms, when I saw him coming. He was in a great hurry, carrying a traveling bag. This, with his face, made me think he knew we were after him. Miss Dalton was very smart; but she should have consulted us before she took those overshoes. Women are so impulsive. Well, I followed him. As I expected, he went to the railroad station. I touched him, and advised him not to buy a ticket, as he would waste his money. He turned paler than Hamlet's ghost.

"'Heaven help me. I was mad! It was all for her,' he said, in a quavering voice. 'Please do not handcuff me,' he implored.

"'Very well, Mr. Stanton,' I replied. "Just then the shriek of an express whistle made me start. He dropped his bag and rushed across the platform. He won the race—I lost a prisoner. He jumped clean onto the buffers, which hurled him off like a football, over and over. His body is lying at the police-station now."

Every cloud has its silver lining. The sunshine of this story is seen in two faces which reflect the joy of love united, so nearly destroyed by shame and death.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Way to Be a Favorite.

If you would remain a favorite never ask a favor.—Chicago Daily News.

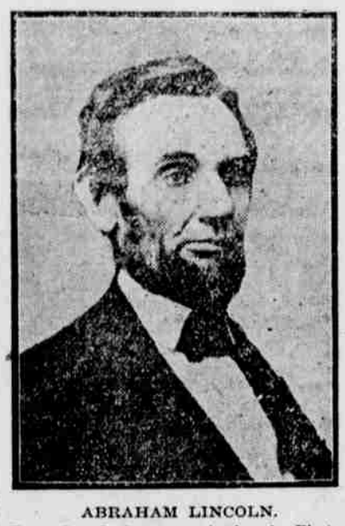
POWER IN POLITICS.

A Popular Delusion About Abraham Lincoln Corrected.

He Was Neither a Dark Horse Nor an Accident When Nominated by the Republicans for President in 1860.

An Iowa writer who is telling about the number of great men which his state has produced in the past few years says that although Secretary Leslie M. Shaw has been only four or five years in politics, yet he is far better known to the nation than Lincoln was when he was nominated for president." The notion that Lincoln was unknown outside of his own state until his nomination for president has been expressed by better informed writers than the Iowa man here referred to, but it is a delusion just the same, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Lincoln served a term in congress in the latter part of the Mexican war, and though he did not make a national reputation then, he was sufficiently well known throughout the country in 1856, at the time when the republican party's first national convention was held, to get 110 votes in that convention for vice president on the ticket with Fremont, as compared with 46 for Banks, who had just been elected speaker of the house in the longest and most exciting contest for that office which has taken place in the history of the country, and 43 for Wilmot, the author of the celebrated anti-slavery proviso. Dayton, however, was nominafed. That was four years before Lincoln's nomination for president. In 1858, when he canvassed Illinois against Douglas in the contest for the senate, he won a reputation which extended all over the country, and which brought his name up in connection with the republican national leader-



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
(Reproduced from an Authentic Photograph of the President.)

ship. That was nearly two years before the convention met which nominated him for president.

The person who asserts that Lincoln was suddenly sprung upon the country as a presidential quantity knows nothing about the politics of 1856-60. When Lincoln, by invitation of a New York Republican club, made his historic address at Cooper institute, in New York city, on February 27, 1860, the Tribune declared next morning that "since the days of Clay and Webster no man has spoken to a larger assemblage of the intellect and culture of our city." He had powerful friends among the republican statesmen and newspapers of every state in the union at that time, and that was nearly three months before the convention met which nominated him. On the first of the three ballots in the convention in which he was nominated he had votes from New England and the middle states, as well as from his own quarter of the country. Careless or ignorant persons, in pointing morals or making antitheses, are in the habit of insinuating that Lincoln, at the time of his nomination in 1860, was a sort of a dark horse or an accident, but such assertions make a wide divergence from the facts.

The Country's Death Rate.

A recent bulletin of the United States census compares the mortality of 1890 and that of 1900, and shows that there has been a diminution of something like ten per cent. in the death rate. In 1890 the average longevity in the United States was 31.1 years; in 1900 it is 35.2 years. The increase is 13 per cent. This is the conclusion, at least, so far as cities of over 8,000 inhabitants are concerned, and it represents the facts for the whole country approximately. In 1894 245 persons died of consumption in every 10,000; in 1900 only 190. The case is similar, though not so marked, for other diseases—diphtheria, bronchitis, typhoid, cholera infantum and the like. The main causes are a perfected hygiene of towns and the progress of medicine. Pneumonia, however, claimed 192 victims per 10,000 in 1900 to 187 in 1890.

Oldest Man in America.

The claim of Martin Head, of Napoleon, O., to being the oldest man in the United States is not well founded. Noah Raby, of New Jersey, who is at the Piscataway poor farm, located near New Brunswick, claims to be between 129 and 130 years old.

Race of Spotted People.

A tribe of peculiar people dwell on the banks of the Purus, in South America. Men, women and children are spotted, with brown spots on a white skin. Their chief article of diet is fish.

Industrial Consumption of Gold.

The industrial consumption of gold in the United States in the calendar year is estimated to have been $16,667,500, and in the world approximately $75,000,000. Although the United States led the world last year in the production of gold, our imports of the metal exceeded our exports by the sum of $12,866,101. The stock of gold coin in the country, including bullion in the mints, at the close of the fiscal year was estimated at $1,124,652,818, and the stock of silver coin at $610,477,025.

Fox Hunt in a Church.

Religious services were in progress in a schoolhouse in Cushing, Me., on a recent Sabbath when a startling disturbance occurred. A fox darted in through the open door pursued by a couple of hounds, and in a few moments the animals and the clothing of the frightened ladies became alarmingly mixed. The women's screams at last terrified the four-footed interlopers and they bounded off toward the woods.

Peru Greatest Mining Country.

Peru holds the record as a mining country. She has 2,500 mines, from which 70,000 workmen dig gold, silver, sulphur, coal, phosphates, quicksilver, borax, copper and lead.

When the weather man predicts a storm and it turns up he feels that he ought to have his salary raised.

F. E. B. We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means "Freeze every body," and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was a parent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and others thrust themselves upon it.

A VETERAN'S STORY.—George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely." 50 cents.—13

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The hair-raising story is the kind that ought to appeal to the bald-headed man.

HER HEART LIKE A POLLUTED SPRING.—Mrs. James Srigley, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose."—14.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

A wife who is a good cook makes a cheerful husband.

A GREAT SURPRISE is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price, 25 and 50c. 2 13d4t

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In traveling the road to wealth keep on the right side.

RUBY LIPS and a clear complexion, the pride of woman. Have you lost these charms through torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, or nervousness? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them to you—40 little "Rubies" in a vial, 10 cents. Act like a charm. Never gripe. 100 in 25 ct. vial.

Sold by C. A. Kleim. 15

Experience may cost in ideals, but it gives us knowledge.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.—Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, break up colds, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They never fail. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 30

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Eggs, per dozen	24
Lard, per pound	14
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new). per bushel	1 10
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	10
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	06
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	90
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 40
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	10
Geese, do	1 2½
Ducks, do	12
do	08
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered,	4 40
do 6, at yard.	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

CALIFORNIA.—THIRTY-ONE DAYS' TOUR. The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to California will leave on February 25. Passengers will be transported to El Paso, Texas, in special Pullman cars. At the latter point they will be transferred to the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining-room, drawing-room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, which will be used over the entire trip back to New York. While the best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, the train will be at the constant command of the party.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, $375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburg, from which point the rate will be $370.

For further information apply to ticket agents; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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FLORIDA.—PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED TOUR.—The second Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia and Washington by special train February 18. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals "en route" in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Buffalo, $54 25; Rochester, $54.00 Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54 85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

PHILA. & READING RAILWAY.

ATLANTIC CITY.—AN ALL THE YEAR ROUND HEALTH AND PLEASURE RESORT.—Atlantic City is no longer known only as a summer resort where numerous discomforts were put up with for the advantages of the magnificent sea bathing.

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The golf links, fine gunning, fishing, and other sports in its immediate vicinity appeal to the pleasure hunter, while the numerous sun parlors on or near the magnificent board walk, the rolling chairs, hot sea baths, etc., are specially adapted to the needs of the invalids.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, February 7, 1902.

A sensational meeting of the Ways and Means Committee marked the first day of this week in the Capitol, during which an unexpected attack on the extreme protectionist policy of the administration, precipitated by Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, almost resulted in heart failure-metaphorically speaking-on the part of Chairman Payne, and left the old gentlemen in actual tears. The motion to favorably report the bill providing for the abolition of the war taxes was before the Committee when Mr. Babcock moved to amend the bill by the addition of his bill reducing the duties on the products of the Steel Trust. With the utmost confidence Mr. Payne called for the ayes and noes and the result was a vote of 6 to 7. Two republicans and two democrats were unavoidably absent but had the latter been present the committee would have been committed to a policy totally at variance with the wishes of the leaders of the party.

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Hardly had the Chairman recovered from his surprise at the closeness of the vote when Representative Steele of Indiana moved to amend the bill by the addition of a clause granting 25 per cent reciprocal reduction on Cuban sugar. With tears in his eyes and voice, Mr. Payne begged him to withdraw his motion, which Mr. Steele finally consented to do. The Chairman then delivered a homily to Mr. Babcock on the subject of protection concluding with a threat to remove the tariff on lumber, it being supposed that Mr. Babcock had large lumber interests in Wisconsin. The threat did not seem to produce much effect on the member from Wisconsin and he declares that he will present his amendment again on the floor of the House. There is every prospect of a very interesting session when the report of the committee is called up in the House as Mr. Newlands of Nevada will also offer his amendment imposing a tax of one-tenth of one per cent on the gross receipts of the industrial corporations in excess of $1,000,000 per annum with a clause appended requiring the publicity of the figures of such corporations; *provided the Committee on rules does not shut out all amendments, as is now threatened.*

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Another interesting feature of the week has been the quiet, but none the less intense, contest which is going on between the President and the extreme protectionists in regard to reciprocal relations with Cuba. Mr. Roosevelt maintains that the United States is in honor bound to grant the concessions because of the representations of President McKinley and Secretary Root, and that he is personally bound, by his promise to the people to carry into effect the policy of the late President, to do all in his power to secure the reciprocity he is advocating. Speaker Henderson, General Grosvenor and other republican leaders are unalterably opposed to any deviation from the highest protection and a serious break between the Capitol and the White House is imminent at any moment.

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President Roosevelt is about to indulge his propensity for administering reprimands once more. This time the victim will be his former Colonel, General Leonard Wood. General Wood has addressed to the Senators a circular letter representing the sore need of Cuba of liberal treatment by Congress and the President considers that his appeal should have been sent through the War Department and that his having addressed the Senators and omitted to address the members of the House was a serious error from the standpoint of tact and diplomacy. Accordingly, the General is to be treated to an expression of executive wrath similar to that administered to General Miles.

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On last Monday evening the republicans of the House met in Caucus and considered the proposals to limit the representations of the Southern States and, in the words of one of the members present, "labored the whole night and accomplished nothing." They talked volubly and wildly for several hours and then Representative Sereno E. Payne came in and told them they did not know what they were talking about and, as a large number of those present had come to the same conclusion, they accepted his dictum and adjourned.

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A sharp tilt occurred recently in the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic canals when Senator Morgan, chairman of the Committee, openly accused Senator Hanna of wilfully obstructing canal legislation. Senator Morgan, so I am told, even went so far as to accuse the Senator from Ohio of greater solicitude for his friends, the trans continental railroads, than for the undubitably expressed wishes of the American people. Senator Hanna is said to have turned very red under the Alabaman's charges and then to have denied them in no uncertain terms and a more severe encounter was only prevented by the interference of the other members of the committee. When the canal question comes up for consideration on the floor of the Senate the same accusations are likely to be implied but in a more veiled form and it is hardly likely that the dignified Senate will be treated to the dramatic scene which occurred in Senator Morgan's committee room.

Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania, told me yesterday that he was unchanged in his opposition to the Hansborough—Newlands irrigation bill and that he felt it to be his duty to work and speak against it. He said: "I am a farmer myself and I know the difficulties with which the farmers have to contend, the long hours they have to work and the depreciation of the value of their lands, at least in the Eastern States, which has confronted them. Of course I realize that the time will come when it will be proper and expedient for the federal government to lend a hand towards the irrigation of the arid lands of the west if it can be done without its operating to the advantage of a few large land owners rather than to the advantage of small farmers and wouldbe settlers, but the time is not yet ripe. The farmers of the East saw hard times and have battled fearful odds and now that they begin to see daylight there come to Congress men who would add vast acres to the present area of tillable land and increase the competition which in the past has been so keen as to make farming the most laborious and least profitable of the professions. These gentlemen from the West are on the right track but they are away ahead of time. The time will come when the manufacturing interests of this country will have vastly increased, the home market will have increased proportionately and there will be ample demand to consume at good prices all of the farmers products. Then I will be glad to see, what I knew as a boy as 'the Great American desert' made one great flourishing field."

How Travelers Are Treated.

The accommodations and conveniences offered their patrons by the American railroads are known the world over, but one part not often noted is the arrangements made at the principal stations for the varied wants of travelers.

A notable example of this will be found in the Philadelphia terminus of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, "The Reading Terminal," 12th and Market Streets, Philadelphia.

Travelers alighting in this magnificent building will find uniformed porters (paid by the Company) to assist ladies, or other passengers, encumbered with baggage. They have within reach rolling chairs for use of invalids or decrepit persons.

On the train (or second) floor of the building is a commodious waiting room, with separate ladies' room in charge of an obliging matron, a broad, easy flight of stairs leads from the waiting room to Ticket Office etc. Two elevators with obliging attendants are ready to take travelers, especially ladies, aged or infirm persons, either way between the two floors.

On the same floor is the "Bureau of Information" equipped with all the latest time tables, and prepared to furnish information in reference to any railroad, etc., in the country. A part of this department is a package room where parcels, grips, etc., can be checked at a slight expense. A fine, well-equipped Barber Shop, Shoe Blacking room and a good Restaurant, where a hurried lunch or a first-class meal can be obtained, ladies' entrance from Waiting Room.

On the ground floor, entrance direct from Market street, are located the Ticket Office, Messenger, Telegraph and Public Telephone Services, another Package Room, and a Cab Office, where cabs or hansoms can be engaged to any part of the city. In addition to these has been established a Branch United States Post Office, where letters can be registered, money orders procured and postage stamps purchased. The Union Transfer Company's agents on incoming trains, or in Terminal, will forward baggage to any Hotel or residence in Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill and Germantown. Reading Terminal is in the centre of the hotel, theatre and shopping district of the city of Philadelphia.

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Don't tie the top of your jelly and preserve jars in the old fashioned way. Seal them by the new, quick, absolutely sure way—by a thin coating of Pure Refined Paraffine. Has no taste or odor. Is air tight and acid proof. Easily applied. Useful in a dozen other ways about the house. Full directions with each cake.
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Novel Self-Treatment That Proved Effective in a Severe Case of Lumbago.

In Gen. F. C. Latrobe's varied and extensive mail during the past year there have been hundreds of letters begging him to send the writers some of his renowned silken strings for the cure of lumbago, reports the Baltimore Sun.

While Gen. Latrobe was attending the sessions of the last legislature, and was incidentally nursing a severe case of lumbago, S. W. Pattison met him one day and suggested that if he would simply tie a silk string about his waist next to the skin he would be cured. The general experienced an unusually severe twinge that night, and in desperation ordered his man servant, Robert, to tie on the string. From that time the lumbago began to depart until the next day, when it entirely disappeared. Gen. Latrobe was enabled to stay in Annapolis.

The story of his cure becoming noised abroad, letters began to come in by the score, until finally, in order to find time to attend to any other business, Gen. Latrobe referred all letters to his man Robert, whom he thereupon gave the name of Dr. Wilson.

Since that time "Dr." Wilson, specialist in lumbago, has been making a tidy little income selling silk strings of the proper curative kind.

FEW ROYAL DIVORCES.

Separations Have Not Been Numerous Among the Titled During the Last Century.

A royal divorce is a very rare event; indeed, those which have taken place during the last century—even including the most famous of all, that of Emperor Napoleon I. and his unfortunate consort, Josephine — may be counted on the fingers of one hand, says the Detroit Free Press. To these must now be added the divorce, on grounds of hopeless incompatibility of temper, of two of Queen Victoria's grandchildren, namely, the grand duke and grand duchess of Hesse. The grand duke is the only surviving son of the late Princess Alice; he has several sisters, of whom the best-known are the empress of Russia and Princess Henry of Prussia, while yet a third, Princess Louise of Battenberg, has now lived for many years in England. The grand duchess is the second daughter of the late duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and she spent much of her girlhood in London. There is but one child, a daughter, and it has been arranged that she will divide her time between the two parents, who are, of course, first cousins as well as man and wife.

Kissing Bracelets.

A piece of jewelry which the jewelers says is becoming popular with women off the stage as well as those on it is known as the kissing bracelet. On the stage the kissing of the lady's hand has increased recently, and although the practice won't replace the good old-fashioned way seen in real life, the bracelet, according to the men who sell jewelry, will be worn extensively. The bracelet consists of a narrow, thin gold bangle or medallion.

Boy Bridegrooms in England.

Boy bridegrooms are growing in number in London. There are four under 21 in every 100 bridegrooms. About 16 girls under 21 per 100 get married.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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"I have been a terrible sufferer for more than a year with my head. I never knew rest or peace night or day. Every nerve in my head was jumping continually. I doctored with the best doctors in the city, but I got no relief. I was utterly discouraged until a lady friend advised me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

"I have now taken six bottles of the Nervura and three boxes of Dr. Greene's Laxura Pills, and I am more than happy and grateful to Dr. Greene for his wonderfulmedicines. I am glad to say that I know once more what peace and good health are. I can eat and sleep well, and work with comfort. I advise all sufferers to make no delay in using Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I guarantee that they can be cured by Dr. Greene's great nerve cure."

Be strong and healthy. Keep nature's gifts intact. Worry will drop out of your life as soon as your nerves are in perfect control.

These same nerves give you the headaches and pains that drag you down. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the perfect assistance you need. Don't waste an hour before beginning its use. Consult Dr. Greene if you are puzzled. Call or write. His address is 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Dr. Greene's Laxura Pills are a grand cure for Constipation. They are gentle but efficient. They never gripe. If your druggist doesn't have them, send 25 cents to Dr. Greene.

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LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	F.M.	A.M.	P.M
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 30
Cameron	6 47	[illegible]		[illegible]
Danville	6 57	[illegible]	10 19	5 51
Catawissa	7 11	2 24	10 34	6 05
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 10
Bloomsburg	7 22	2 34	10 43	6 14
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 21
Lime Ridge	7 35	12 46	f10 51	f6 27
Willow Grove	17 40	f2 5		
Briarcreek	7 44	12 53		f6 34
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 41
Beach Haven	7 58	3 06	f11 10	6 47
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	111 15	f6 54
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 06
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31		f7 17
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 43	7 21
Avondale	8 37	3 42		
Plymouth	8 42	3 47	11 51	7 31
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52		
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 40
Hennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 45
Forty Fort		4 07		5 10
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 52
West Pittston	9 10	4 17		7 56
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 59
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 03
Duryea	9 23	4 29		8 07
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32		8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 40		8 18
Bellevue	9 35	4 45		
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25
	A.M	P.M	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A M	A.M.	P.M	P.M
SCRANTON	6 35	10 05	1 55	5 10
Bellevue	6 39			
Taylor	6 43	10 15	2 03	6 19
Lackawanna	7 48	10 23	2 10	6 26
Duryea	6 53	10 26	2 13	6 29
Pittston	6 57	10 31	2 17	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 33	2 19	6 36
West Pittston	7 03	10 35	2 23	6 39
Wyoming	7 08	10 40	2 27	6 44
Forty Fort			2 31	
Bennett	7 15	10 49	2 34	6 50
Kingston	7 21	10 54	2 40	6 55
Plymouth	7 30	11 03	2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35		2 54	
Nanticoke	7 39	11 11	2 58	7 12
Hunlock's	7 45	11 17	3 06	7 17
Shickshinny	7 5	11 29	3 20	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	f11 43	3 30	f7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	f8 23		f 50	
Willow Grove	f8 27		f3 54	f8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	f12 09	3 58	8 07
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 6	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 40
Cauiasky			f4 42	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.— B. & S. R. R. —NORTH

ARRIVE. am	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	am	pm	pm	LEAVE p
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.50	2 27	6 25	6.10
7.08	12.0	5.58	2.0	" F. & F	8.52	2.29	6.27	
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.05	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6 0	6.37
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light st.	9.08	2.55	44	6.50
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.52	7.10
6.29	11.31	5.21	1.00	..Forks ..	9.26	3.13	7.03	7.35
6.25	1 .29	8.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9 30	3.17	7.07	7.45
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.26	7.18	8.00
6 08	11.13	5.00	12.35	...Benton. .	9.46	3.33	7.28	8.30
8.04	11.09	4 56	12.10	..Edson's..	9.50	3.37	7 27	8.40
6.02	11 06	4 53	12.05	Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3 40	7.31	8 46
5.53	11.00	4 48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	9.00
6-48	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central.	10 05	3.52	7.51	9 25
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.08	3.55	7.55	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	a m
LEAVE				Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902.				ARRIVE

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

In effect Dec. 8, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG:

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.10 11.30 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.10 a. m., 3.36 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.10 a. m. 3.36.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.10, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.10, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 2 46, 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41 8.23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 7.30 a. m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.26 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38 3.46, 6.21.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

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		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H)	lv	$ 6 45	$ 9 38	$ 1 15	$ 4 27
Pittston	"	7 08	110 00	1 2 45	4 52
Wilkesbarre	lv	$ 7 25	$10 55	1 2 45	$ 5 00
Plym'th Ferry	"	1 7 52	f10 42	1 2 52	1 5 07
Nanticoke	"	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen	"	8 12	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck	ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
		A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Pottsville	lv	$ 5 50		11 55	2 45
Hazleton	"	7 05		12 55	3 05
Tomhicken	"	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen	"	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen	"	7 35			
Nescopeck	ar	8 02		1 45	4 00
Catawissa					
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck	lv	$ 8 18	$11 26	$ 3 42	$ 7 04
Creasy	"	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 08
Espy Ferry	"	f 8 42	11 46	f 4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
			P. M.		
Catawissa	ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa	lv	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury	"	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	$ 9 42	$ 1 44	$ 5 10	$ 9 45
Lewisburg	ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	
Milton	"	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport	"	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven	"	11 59	2 20	7 28	
Renovo	"	A. M.	3 00	8 30	
Sinnemahoning	"		8 25		
		P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven	lv	$12 10	$3 45		
Bellefonte	ar	1 35	4 44		
Tyrone	"	2 20	5 00		
Philipsburg	"	4 35	$8 02		
Clearfield	"	5 25	8 40		
Pittsburg	"	6 55	110 45		
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	$ 9 50	$ 1 55	$ 5 20	$ 8 31
Harrisburg	ar	111 30	$ 3 15	6 50	110 10
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia	ar	$ 3 17	6 23	110 20	$ 4 25
Baltimore	"	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington	"	4 10	7 15	110 55	4 05
		A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury	lv	$10 00	$ 2 15		
		P. M.			
Lewistown Jc	ar	11 45	$ 4 05		
Pittsburg	"	$ 6 55	$10 45		
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	lv	111 45	15 00	$ 7 15	$10 25
			A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg	ar	$ 6 55	11 50	$ 1 50	$ 5 30

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		P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg	lv	$ 7 10	$ 9 00	$ 3 00	$ 8 00
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Harrisburg	ar	$ 2 00	$ 4 25	$ 9 30	$ 3 10
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Pittsburg	lv	.....	.....	... .	† 8 00
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Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	† 7 30		† 3 00
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 20		† 4 50
		p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington	lv	110 40	.....	† 7 50	110 50
Baltimore	"	111 41	$ 4 40	† 8 37	111 45
Philadelphia	"	111 20	$ 4 25	$ 8 30	111 40
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	lv	$ 3 35	$ 7 55	†11 40	† 3 20
Sunbury	ar	$ 5 05	$ 9 36	1 10	† 5 05
		P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg	lv	$12 45	.....	$ 3 00	$ 8 00
Clearfield	"	3 50	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg	"	4 40	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone	"	7 00	.....	$ 8 10	12 25
Bellefonte	"	8 16	.....	9 32	1 05
Lock Haven	ar	9 15	.....	10 30	2 10
		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie	lv	$ 5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane	"	8 45	.....	† 5 00	.....
Renovo	"	11 50	† 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven	"	12 38	† 7 35	11 25	$ 3 00
		A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport	"	2 29	$ 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton	"	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 47
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 05	1 15	4 42
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Sunbury	lv	$6 45	$ 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 25
S. Danville	"	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa	"	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg	"	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry	"	7 42	f10 47		f 6 19
Creasy	"	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck	ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 40
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Rock Glen	ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen	"	8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken	"	8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42
Hazleton	"	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 05
Pottsville	"	10 15		6 55	
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Mocanaqua	"	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Nanticoke	"	8 58	11 54	3 49	7 19
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Plym'th Ferry	"	9 03	12 02	3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre	"	9 10	12 10	4 05	8 35
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
J. HENRY COCHRAN,
of Lycoming Co.
Subject to the decision of the Senatorial Conferrees of the 24th District.

FOR CONGRESS,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the decision of the Congressional Conferrees of the 17th District.

Ex-Mayor James Mansel, of Williamsport, is regarded as a possibility for the Prohibition gubernatorial nomination.

The declination of John G. McHenry to become a candidate for Congress, which was published last week, was received with much regret by his many friends and admirers, not only in this county, but in other counties of the district. His known ability, his strict integrity, and his unswerving democracy have put him in the front ranks of leadership, and his party will some time, no doubt, demand his services in the halls of legislation. He is a young man yet, and he feels that his business demands his entire attention now, but in the future, under different conditions, he may be induced to yield to the demands of his friends.

It is held by our exchanges, among them the Philadelphia *Press* and *Record*, that the amendments recently adopted to the State constitution does away with the numbering of the ballots. The new amendment which strikes out all of Section 4, Article 8, of the constitution that required the numbering of the ballots, reads as follows: "Strike out Section 4, Article 8, and insert therein as follows: Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law. Provided, that secrecy in voting be preserved." That is all there now is of Section 4, and it does not require the ballots to be numbered. Nor do the laws require the numbering since that amendment has been adopted.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

In 1892, Wolverton, Democrat, of Northumberland county, was elected over Eves, Republican, of Columbia county.

In 1894, Kulp, Republican, of Northumberland county, was elected over Buckalew, Democrat, of Columbia county.

In 1896, Kulp, Republican, of Northumberland county, was elected over Walsh, Democrat, of Sullivan county.

In 1898, Polk, Democrat, of Montour county, was elected over Woodin, Republican, of Columbia county.

In 1900, Polk, Democrat, of Montour county, was elected over Huth, Republican, of Northumberland county.

HON. A. L. FRITZ FOR CONGRESS.

We announce this week the name of Hon. Andrew L. Fritz of this town as a candidate for Congress in this, the 17th district, composed of the counties of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Sullivan. From the experience which he has had as a Member of the Legislature and other positions, he has shown that he knows the interests of the people, that he possesses the qualities and the will to faithfully discharge every duty. Judging from his past record he should make a valuable member of Congress.

The following sketch taken from "Book of Biographies of 17th Congressional District," gives more fully his public career:

"Hon. Andrew Lucius Fritz, of Bloomsburg, was born in Sugarloaf township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, during the Revolutionary War. They took an active part in the scenes incident to that time. His great grandfather, Philip Fritz, moved with his son, our subject's grandfather, to northern Columbia County and purchased a large tract of land. Philip Fritz was the first school teacher and Justice of the Peace of that part of the county. According to history he was "a great scholar and a local public character of more than ordinary influence."

Our subject's father, Jesse Fritz, was a farmer and he purchased and lived upon the "old homestead," where he was a Justice of the Peace for a number of years. The subject of this sketch worked on the farm in the summer and went to school in the winter, for a number of years. He went to several institutions of learning and acquired a thorough academic education. He has always been a laboroius student. He studied law with ex-United States Senator C. R. Buckalew, and has been in active practice at Bloomsburg since his admission to the bar. He has a large practice in Columbia and adjoining counties, and has been called to try cases before the Supreme and the Superior Courts of this State. When a student at law, he was apppointed as deputy by three sheriffs in succession, and had charge of the Sheriff's office of Columbia county in the absence of the Sheriff until his practice compelled him to give up the position. He has been receiver of taxes, town auditor, solicitor of the Bloomsburg Poor District, and counsel of a number of municipalities, and he was secretary of the Town Council for a number of years until he resigned. Through these positions and by his kind and obliging disposition he made many friends and became well acquainted with the people of his section of the state.

In 1884 Mr. Fritz was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, receiving the highest vote on the Democratic ticket. In 1886 he was renominated without opposition and was elected running ahead of his ticket at the general election. In 1891, he was elected as a member to the proposed constitutional convention from the senatorial district composed of the counties of Columbia, Montour, Lycoming and Sullivan. He was again elected a member of the House of Representatives to the session of 1893, and was renominated without opposition and reelected in November 1894, for a fourth term, which had never before been granted to a person in this section of the State.

During his last term he served on the Ways and Means, appropriation, and judiciary general committees, an honor given to no other member of that session, that of serving on the three most important committees of the House. He was a member of the judiciary general committee during his four terms of office. In the session of 1895 he was the Democratic nominee for speaker of the House. In 1886 and in 1898 he received the nomination for Congress from Columbia county, but at the Congressional conference, composed of four counties, he was defeated for the district nomination on the claim that his county was not then entitled to the nomination.

Mr. Fritz is a good speaker and he carried into public life the same indomitable will, and honesty and industry that has characterized him in private life. As a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, he has made a reputation that few have equaled."

THE CHOICE OF COUNCILMEN.

What is the reason so few citizens take any interest in the choice of Councilmen, asks the Altoona *Tribune*, a self-imposed query, which it fittingly answers in these words, and which will apply to Bloomsburg as well:

"The Councilmen are the men who transact the businets of the borough. Upon their ability, their honesty and the local patriotism depends the character, in a large measure, of the borough government. Every inhabitant of this town is vitally concerned in its management The poor man who does not own a penny's worth of real estate, but who does pay rent is equally interested with his landlord, for he can depend upon it that he will pay all the taxes levied upon the house he inhabits and more, too. Men who pay their rent and their other bills pay their full share of the taxes. It is folly to think otherwise. It is essential that business ability be placed in the councils and at the head of our government and in every department of our local life if we are to have the best and most economical administration. But this may be, so the people must become interested. The work of selecting our local servants is a matter of the utmost importance."

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

Mr. Reamer Stiner moves to Hanover this month.

Mr. E H. Sloan will move back into town in two weeks.

Mr. G. Hall expects to move to Bloomsburg in the spring.

Alma Kisner has taken Will Hughes' place as clerk in DeWitt's store.

Mr. Ralph Tubbs has been assisting Mr. G. N. Smith for the past two weeks.

Mr. Perry Freas has purchased the house in which Mr. Ortman is now living.

Mr. Smoyer is moving into town. He will move in the house between Megargell's and Masteller's.

Mr. William Roan and the ashpan had a falling out the other day. The ice was at the bottom of it.

Mr. George Herring has not been working in Berwick this week owing to the coldness of the weather.

Mr. G. N. Smith, the tinsmith, has been very busy this winter. He has handled a large amount of spouting.

The C. P. & W. will be sold in March, and the new owners intend to repair the road and build some new bridges

There is strong talk of our having the advantage of a trolley line from here to Bloomsburg next summer. We hope it is true.

There will be an entertainment in Academy Hall on Friday Feb. 21, at 8 P. M. There are over one hundred characters. A special feature of this entertainment is the fancy costuming of those who take part. In one scene there are thirty fairies and thirty-five gnomes on the stage at once. There is also a fancy drill and march by the High School girls of the Senior class. A military drill by company A. is also another feature. Reserved seats on sale at DeWitt's store.

The First National Bank, of Benton, with a capital of $25,000, is now assured, as all the stock has been subscribed for, and many more anxious to buy. The bank will be ready for business sometime next month.

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All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." EUGENE FORBES, Lebanon, Kan.

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Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

For the first time in many years, in West Pittston, there were no applications for liquor license at the February term of court.

The right of way over only 12 more properties remains to be gained to give the proposed Shickshinny and Huntington Valley trolley line a clear way.

A. C. McHenry, a bicyclist, has brought suit for $10,000 damages against the City of Wilkes-Barre for having a hole in the middle of Franklin street, which threw him from his wheel and injured him.

Dr. A. W. Watt, of Wilkes-Barre, after being on trial for two days, charged with the embezzlement of a dollar and a half, was acquitted on Saturday, and the costs, amounting to $75.00, put upon the prosecutor.

Benjamin Snyder, of Ashland, was blown from a telephone pole on the mountain near Newcastle, north of Pottsville, and seriously hurt. He was internally injured and his arm and ankle bone broken. He was removed to the State Hospital at Fountain Springs.

At a public meeting of the business men of Lancaster $100,000 was subscribed for the establishment of a new industry there by the Shepherd Engineering Company, at present located in Philadelphia. Four hundred skilled workmen will be employed.

At the meeting of the health board of York, last Saturday night, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Board of Health to cause all vagrants to be vaccinated, with or without their consent, wherever found in the city limits. The police have been requested to help carry out the resolution.

In attempting to board a P. & R. passenger train at Snydertown last Friday, Supt. U. L. Gordy, of the Danville public schools, was thrown between the platform of the station and the train. He lay still as the train whizzed by and escaped death. The oil box of a coach lacerated his face.

A number of capitalists of Wilkes-Barre, Kingston, Scranton and Honesdale, have purchased the Benscoter farm, in Huntington Valley, and believe they have discovered a spring of water possessing high medicinal qualities. They found it in a shafthead for coal. No coal was found, but there is a steady flow of water.

Ex-Mayor James S. Foresman, of Williamsport, died in that city Friday, from a second stroke of paralysis, with which he was stricken Friday night. He was born in 1842 and had been a resident of Williamsport forty-eight years. He was a lumberman and a groceryman. He served in the school board and council many years and in 1888 was elected mayor on the Democratic ticket over three competitors. His wife and nine children survive.

The jury, at Sunbury, trying Nathaniel Notestine, charged with the murder of Ambrose McFarland, at Milton, after deliberating one hour, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Witnesses testified that during last September McFarland visited Notestine at Milton and, after threatening to expose him in blackmail he alleged to hold over him, flourished a revolver. Notestone's fellow workmen protested, and McFarland threatened to shoot them. He went away, and reappeared in the doorway with a revolver. Notestine then struck him with a blow from a shovel, which caused his death.

The members of Zion Congregation will hold a Chicken supper at the home of Mr. E. M. Laubach, at Forks, on the evening of Feb. 22nd Cake and Ice-cream will also be served. Price, Adults, 20cts, Children under 12 yrs. 10 cts. Supper commencing at 5 P. M. The proceeds to be used for the purpose of erecting much needed sheds at the Zion church, that our friends, the "Dumb Animals" may be sheltered from the inclemency of the weather. Let all attend, and while enjoying the evening socially, help in this good work.

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We are busy opening Spring Merchandise for you. We are equally busy cleaning up the winter lines.

This Shoe Sale will begin THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, and last ONE WEEK. Come early and you get the best.

We put on sale Thursday a lot of Ladies' Shoes, worth $3.00 and $3.50, not all the same style, but all sizes in this lot. Sale price, $1.49.

A lot of Men's Shoes, regular price, $2.25 to $ 3.50, not all sizes. At our sale, 98c,

A lot of Misses' Shoes, worth $1.35 to $1.75. Will give you a lot of wear. Sale price, 98c.

A lot of Men's Heavy Shoes, nearly all large size. Regular price, $1.50 to $1.75. Sale price, 98c.

A lot of Ladies' Shoes, all sizes and the same style—lace and button—one of the best shoes to wear you can find for $1.75. Sale price, $1.57.

That big value in Ladies' Shoes at $1.25 we will sell during the sale at $1.19.

A lot of Box Calf Shoes with extension soles, $2.50 to $3.50. Sale price, $2.00.

A lot of Men's Shoes, big value at $2.25, all sizes and all the same style, just new, fresh goods. Sale price, $1.98.

We will give a ten per cent. discount on all shoes not advertised above, in our stock, for one week, beginning Thursday, February 13. We have just added to our stock of Ladies' Shoes "The American Girl." This is a make of Ladies' Shoes carried by all the best department stores all over this State and acknowledged to be the best value and best style shoe ever sold at $2.50.

Linen Goods.

This is the last week of our Linen Sale. This has been the biggest sale of Linen by far we have ever had. Many pieces have been closed, but others put in to take their place. You will find as good value this week, if not better than any time during the sale.

Gingham.

We put on sale a lot of Bates Seersuckers, in 10 and 12-yard pieces. If you take the piece we sell them at 10c. a yard, or 12c. if we cut them.

Coats.

We have 25 Ladies' and Misses' Coats on hand that must be sold. All the best styles this season and good sizes. Come and get one of these bargains. Big bargains in Ladies' Capes.

F. P. PURSEL.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash. tf.

Should a man call at your house and ask you to buy a silk dress pattern, tell him you do not want his goods. The man will probably tell you he is a sailor and that he has smuggled the goods into the country, and having evaded the duty, is enabled to give you a great bargain. The goods are not smuggled and are not bargains; you can buy the same goods in a legitimate manner for less than what he will ask you for them.—*Seneca Falls Reveille.*

"MONARCH PATS."

Great Shoes, In Every Leather.

The Patent Leather Shoe That Won't Break Thro'.

Try a pair. We have the exclusive sale.

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W. C. McKINNEY, 8 E. Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1902

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company.

TIME TABLE.

Leave Bloomsburg. A. M.	P. M.	Leave Berwick. A. M.	P. M.
5 00*	12 40	5 52	1 04
5 28	1 28	6 40	1 52
6 16	2 16	7 28	2 40
7 04	3 04	8 16	3 28
7 52	3 52	9 04	4 16
8 40	4 40	9 52	5 04
9 28	5 28	10 40	5 52
10 16	6 16	11 28	6 40
11 04	7 04	12 16	7 28
11 52	7 52		8 16
	9 39		9 04
	10 20†		10 40

*From Power House. Arrive Bloom. 11 52
†For Lime Ridge only.

On and after January 9, 1902, the first car on Columbia & Montour Electric Railway will leave Power House, instead of Market Square, at 5.00 a. m. The last car for Berwick and points beyond Lime Ridge, leaves Bloomsburg at 9 39 p. m. For Espy, Almedia and Lime Ridge, last car leaves at 10.20 p. m. The last car from Berwick leaves at 10.40 p. m., arriving at Bloomsburg 11.52 p. m.

D. G. HACKETT, Supt.

CALENDARS.

Every subscriber who will call and get it, or send a two-cent stamp, is welcome to a calendar for 1902. Come in and get one. tf.

The N. Y. World—Thrice-a-Week Edition.

The Most Widely Read Newspaper in America.

Time has demonstrated that the *Thrice-a-Week World* stands alone in its class. Other papers have imitated its form but not its success. This is because it tells all the news all the time and tells it impartially, whether that news be political or otherwise. It is, in fact, almost a daily at the price of a weekly and you cannot afford to be without it.

Republican and Democrat alike can read the *Thrice-a-Week World* with absolute confidence in its truth.

In addition to news, it publishes first-class serial stories and other features suited to the home and fireside.

The *Thrice-a-Week World's* regular subscription price is only $1.00 per year and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE COLUMBIAN together for $1.70.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is $2.00. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

St. Valentine's Day tomorrow February 14th.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf

The post-office observed holiday hours on Wednesday, on account of Lincoln's Birthday.

The P. L. Brewing Company's plant will be removed from Danville to Wilkesbarre next summer.

William Kashner is going to put his popularity among the voters to a test. He has announced himself as a candidate for Council.

[Both Telephones.]

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We Know Our Business.

You wouldn't patronize a druggist who did not. There is no risk when you trade here. We have made the drug business a careful study for years. Prescription work is of vital importance. With us you can depend upon skillful service.

We have in stock a large line of

Frost King Chamois Vests for Men and Boys, made of chamois lined with flannel.

Frost Queen Chamois Vests for Women and Girls, made of chamois covered with French flannel.

Perfect protection against cold and sudden changes—against coughs, colds, pneumonia, and all chest and lung troubles. Just the thing for children going to school. Price, $3.00. Children's sizes, $2.00.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Ent Building. Pharmacist

Mrs. H. F. Deitterich who has been suffering from a complication of discomforts for a week or more is again able to superintend the cuisine at the St. Elmo Hotel.

Will buy team of sound, willing horses, not over 7 years old. Must be cheap for spot cash.

JAMES MAGEE,
4t1-23. Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Thos. F. Young property in Jackson township was sold by Sheriff Knorr on Monday Feb. 3rd, to John G. McHenry for five dollars, subject to a mortgage of $434.00.

The Evangelical congregation had the pleasure Sunday evening of listening to an able sermon delivered by Rev. J. W. Beckley a minister of United Brethren faith residing at Lebanon.

Lloyd Sterling has quit the dairy business. He sold his route and good will to Austin Ohl. The new dairyman made his first trip on Monday. Mr. Sterling will remain in Light Street.

Berwickians are very jubilant over the outlook for base ball in that town the coming season. The team is on good footing with sufficient money subscribed to play the whole season through. Smith and Chamberlin will be the battery.

Mrs. Mary E. Gearhart, relict of the late Daniel Gearhart, died at her home in Milton on Friday after a protracted and painful illness. She was about sixty-seven years old. The remains were laid to rest in the old cemetery at Catawissa.

Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, of Williamsport, has resigned the provisionary rectorship of the new mission of the Episcopal church at Jersey Shore. Bishop Talbot has appointed the Rev. Lewis Nichols, of Lock Haven, to fill the vacancy.

The display in some of the store windows attract the attention, and remind one of the approach of St. Valentines day. A great many of the pictorial tributes are decidedly unsaintly, and it is very likely that the dispositions of many will be ruffled on Friday.

Death came suddenly to Jacob Maier, in Danville early Monday morning. He was in the eighty-forth year of his age, and for the past several years, he and his wife, who is also quite aged, have resided with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Louis Block.

The Wheelmen went down before the Williamsport Y. M. C. A. boys Thursday night by the score of 27 to 15. If the locals could only realize how much a victory would arouse the drouping spirits of their friends in town, they would get together and win a game.

Bloomsburg is to have a new daily, the first issue of which will make its appearance in the early part of March. The home of the new publication is to be in the Dentler building. Several of our representative young men are connected with the enterprise. They have our best wishes.

The English Lutheran Church of Minersville has just celebrated its first anniversary of the occupation of their new church. The last Sunday of this month the congregation will celebrate their 50th anniversary by a jubilee service. Rev. C. E. Smith, is the pastor. Rev. Smith was formerly assistant principal of the High School, this town, and his wife also lived here, being the daughter of Andrew Creveling, of East Fifth Street.

Conscious of the approach of death and desiring that his relatives should see him before the end came, friends of Samuel H. Kostenbauder, of Catawissa, who has been very ill at Laranac Lake, New York, for a month or more past, telegraphed his uncle George Reifsnyder, of Catawissa, Monday. Mr. Reifsnyder and wife departed at once, but death outstripped them. The deceased was twenty-one years of age and was highly esteemed.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

F. M. Everett, of Mt. Carmel, has been elected cashier of Freeland's new bank.

The free rural delivery has resulted in the abandoment of the post office at Tarus.

Charles Fornwald is critically ill at his home on West Street. Death is momentarily expected.

Dr. G. H. Welliver will sell a car load of Illinois horses at the Exchange Hotel stables on Wednesday of next week.

Bell telephones have been installed in the Sheriff's office and the jail. This will greatly facilitate the business of that official.

The alterations recently made at Tooley & Co's store have added wonderfully to the appearance of that well known provision house. It allows the requisite space for the proper showing of the firm's large stock, and suggests a prosperous condition.

The members of the Twentieth Century Club have presented Rev. Dr Hemingway with three volumes of books on England, Scotland and Ireland. He recently lectured to them and the Ivy Club on Westminster Abbey, and the gift was a token of appreciation of his services.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., delighted a good sized audience in Normal Auditorium Tuesday evening. His subject "John Ruskins Message to the 20th Century" was handled in a masterly manner and the audience would willingly have stayed an hour longer.

Death threatened Frank Kressler, of Catawissa Valley, on Saturday. He was cleaning the barn, when, without any warning, he was attacked by a vicious cow, which gored him fiercely. Exhausted he dropped to the floor, and would have been killed, had it not been for the arrival of a farm hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett are now living in Cumberland, Md., they having recently moved there from Du Bois, Pa. Mr. Bennett is engaged with the well known educational institution, the Scranton International Correspondence Schools, and when his territory is changed, it of course necessitates a change of residence.

An accident which befell Albert Longenberger, of Tamaqua, one day last week, in which he was cut and bruised while crossing a railroad, terminated fatally at the Bethleham Hospital on Monday. Two brothers, Elmer and Francis, are residents of Catawissa. There are also other relatives living in different parts of Columbia County.

The "Queens Surprise" and a "Trip to Europe" is being rehearsed for presentation in Academy Hall Orangeville, Friday evening, February 21. There will be sixty-five in the cast, thirty fairies and thirty-five gnomes in fancy costumes, with a chorus of one hundred voices. Beautiful scenic effects and fancy marches and military drills will be features. Admission 15c, reserve seats 20c. Benefit of the public schools.

Jas. L. Goodall, has spared neither time or money to make this combination the most successful double company on the road. He carries such well known artists as the Stokes family, singers and dancers. Clemo and Flora Harris, European contortionists, Gibbs and Maylor, eccentric comedians, Arthur Wallace, monologue (just off the Keith circut) Mr. and Mrs. Downs, comedy sketch, and the famous DeAco's champion shots of the world, being one of the highest priced acts in vaudeville. Everything is new and up to date. At the Opera House to-night and tomorrow night.

One of the season's most notable theatrical events for Danville was the appearance Monday evening of Mr. Robert B. Mantell. The attraction proved to be a box office magnet, and the spacious theatre was nearly filled. The seats in the parquet were all taken. The eminent actor this season is presenting a list of classic plays. The play Monday night was Lord E. Bulwer—Lyton's "Cardinal Richelieu." The accessories, costumes and scenery were sumptuous and historically correct and the portrayal of the part of Cardinal Richelieu by Mr. Mantell, was excellent. The supporting company however was not up to what was expected, several of the roles being handled in a too harsh and indelicate manner. Bloomsburgers to the number of twenty-five drove down and witnessed the performance.

PURELY PERSONAL

H. V. White transacted business in Berwick Friday.

Geo. B. Appleman of Rohrsburg, was in town yesterday.

Geo. W. Keiter went to Shickshinny Monday on business.

Fred Richards went to Buffalo last night on business.

Geo. E. Elwell went to New York on business yesterday.

Frank Wilson made a business trip to Shickshinny Monday.

Harvey E. Heacock of Washington, is greeting friends in town.

Seymour Pohe is off duty, on a visit to his brother in Cleveland, Ohio.

D. Z. Mensch, of Shickshinny, was in town on Friday on business.

Miss Mabel Leby, of Berwick, spent Thursday in town with friends.

Miss Letha Dietterick spent Sunday with her uncle Lloyd Dietterick at Berwick.

Merton Bunday left on Monday for New York City where he has secured a position.

Miss Edith Phillips was entertained by Sunbury friends for a few hours on Saturday.

Mrs. L. N. Moyer and Miss Lettie Eyer spent Thursday in Northumberland with friends.

Miss Zoe Vanderslice, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Bloomsburg friends over Sunday.

E. F. McCabe spent Sunday in town He is in charge of the Lewistown Electric Light Company's plant.

Mrs William Leverett of Philadelphia, returned home on Wednesday, after spending a week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tustin returned from Mexico last Thursday, where they have been for several weeks past.

Deforest J. Hummer, Arthur Roan and Will H. Coffman enjoyed a trolley ride to Berwick Sunday afternoon.

Chas. White and wife who have been visiting friends and relatives here returned to their Wood County, O., farm last Friday.

Wesley Shaffer, of Briarcreek, came down on Wednesday to visit his father, William Shaffer, who has been quite seriously ill for several weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rutter, Jr. went to Philadelphia yesterday. Mrs. utter will visit in the Quaker City, while her husband goes on to the National Capitol to transact some business.

Miss Gertrude Chute, of Ann Arbor, Mich., after a few weeks' visit with Mrs. H. Mont. Smith, on Fifth street, returned home via the Lackawanna Thursday.

L. M. White, representing several of the leading furniture manufacturers of the United States, is calling on the trade in Lackawanna county this week. He left town early Monday morning.

The A. & T. Biograph Company arrived home Saturday evening from a three-weeks' trip through the western part of the State. The Company has won an enviable reputation and this tour was a triumphant success in every way. They were in the vicinity of Pittsburg on the day preceding and for several days after the escape of the notorious Biddle boys, and were subjected to considerable questioning by secret service men, who were on the lookout for the jail breakers. From the day of the escape to the capture of the fugitives every train entering and leaving Pittsburg was closely watched and passengers were called upon to disclose their identity.

Program of G. A. R. Campfire in Court House, Friday evening, Feby. 14th, 1902. All veterans of the Civil and Cuban and Philippine wars and Sons of Veterans and Ladies of the G. A. R. are requested to meet in G. A. R. Hall at 7 o'clock, in full uniform, as far as possiole. The meeting in the Court House will open at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. G. H. Hemingway, Singing led by Prof. Harry S. Barton, Address of Welcome by Mayor Frank Ikeler, Address by Hon. Judge R. R. Little, Singing, Patriotic Song. Addresses by State Department Commander Levi G. McCauley and members of his staff and others.

REV. J. D. SMITH,
Chairman of Committee.

Most gratifying success from a point of attendance and a general good time attended the public installation of officers of the Royal Arcanum Friday evening. Grand Orator F. B. Wickersham, of Steelton, was present and added to the pleasure of the evening by delivering an interesting address on the good of the order. Other pleasing features were recitation, "The Battle of Bull Run," by Miss Lulu Hauser, instructress in elocution in the public schools of town, song by Male Quartette and music by the High School Orchestra. At the conclusion of the program all repaired to F. M. Gilmore's restaurant where an elegant supper was served. Prof. G. E. Wilbur acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Geo. E. Elwell, J. K. Miller, R. F. Vanderslice and Will Evans. The officers installed for the ensuing year are as follows: Past Regent, F. B. Hartman; Regent, H. S. Barton; V. R., R. F. Vanderslice; Orator, J. K. Miller; Secretary, G. E. Wilbur; Guide, C. H. Kline; Collector, F. D. Dentler; Treasurer, C. S. Furman; Warden, J. W. Lee; Chaplain, F. P. Eyer; Sentinel, Rush Zarr; Organist, G. E. Elwell; Trustees, Dr. W. M. Reber, W. S. Moyer and J. C. Brown.

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SILK CHALLIES,

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SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 10.

The Wrong Medicine.

If you take medicine when you do not need it you do yourself an injury If you take medicine for one complaint when the real trouble is something entirely different, the result is more harm than good. If you take headache medicine when the real cause is your eyes, the headache will never be permanently relieved It is a very common thing to hear people say that they have taken "barrels" of headache medicine without relief. In almost every case the trouble is in their eyes. Actual figures prove that more than six headaches out of ten are caused by eye strain. Glasses are a quick and permanent remedy. They must be correctly fitted though. That's my business.

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OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

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Regular size 25 cent bottle of the best Silver Polish made for 19 cents. Only for a few days until stock is reduced.

J. LEE MARTIN,

Jeweler and Optician. Telephone 1842.

The *Sullivan Review* published at Dushore by Fred C. Newell, entered upon its twenty-fifth volume last week. It is one of our brighest weekly exchanges, and we congratulate Brother Newell upon the merited success that has crowned his efforts. May he and the *Review* live long and prosper.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FROM JANUARY 1st, 1901, TO JANUARY 1st, 1902.

Statement of Jeremiah Snyder, Treasurer of Columbia County, in Account with Col ectors for the Year 1901.

DISTRICTS.	Taxes Assessed for 1901.			Amount Received on Taxes, 1901.			County, 1901.		Dog, 1901.		State, 1901.		Balance due on Dups. of 1901.			Amount rec'd prior to 1901.			County, 1900.			Dog, 1900		State, 1900.		County, 1899.			Dog, 1899.		County, 1898.		Dog, 1898.		St., 1898 Ex.	St., 1898 Dog. Com. on Pen.	St., 1898 Com. Co., on Pen.	St., 1898 Com. on Pen.
	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	Dis.	Com.	Dis.	Com.	Dis.	Com.	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	Ex.	Com.	Ret'd.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Ret.	Com'n onpen	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Com. on Pen.	Com. on Pen.
Beaver	$ 1007 54	$ 64 00	$ 28 52	$ 791 65	$ 46 35	$ 23 29	$ 42 50	$ 16 15	$ 2 40	$ 95	$ 1 25	$ 46	$ 157 24	$ 14 00	$ 3 52	$ 200 00	$ 25 75		$ 14 61	$ 20 57	$ 53 13	$ 4 50	$ 1 25																
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Briarcreek	2029 76	77 50	296 44	1200 00			64 44	24 49					740 83	77 50	256 44	400 00	25 00		9 86		8 40								2 50								
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Greenwood	1511 62	57 50	114 75	686 70	4 43	87 79	36 88	14 01	78	29	4 72	1 79	774 03	42 00	20 45	809 66	45 10	29 61		18 50			40		08	18 62		96	2 50		24 92	2 00					
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Mt. Pleasant	960 32	42 50	77 28	632 15	2 09	75 87	27 55	16 54	88	55	2 97	1 13	288 04	21 00	17 81	285 34	27 90	19 40	1 80	13 31	48	1 50	60		73												
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Orange Twp	738 62	33 50	39 88	858 39	19 32	32 28	23 24	19 03	75	71	1 64	1 04	177 96	14 72	4 92	455 7	12 00	2 97		11 94	17 36	5 42	58	1 42	07	7 34											
Pine	621 98	60 00	26 14	140 00	7 00	11 00	8 68	4 94	33	22	59	33	448 36	51 39	14 24	267 25	20 50	12 56		6 55			40		13	1 12											
Roaringcreek	653 50	38 00	119 70	313 63	11 51	105 05	14 25	10 75	63	36	5 70	3 25	315 52	25 50	5 70	272 26	6 70	3 60	1 60	5 25	40															
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Sugarloaf	766 64	85 00	37 00	318 68	33 43	11 80	13 71	11 28	1 00	1 32	64	36	422 97	49 25	24 20	329 56	43 27	2 05		4 85			11		22											
Stillwater Boro	239 18	7 50	40 52	118 24	2 76	35 49	6 42	3 66		09	1 93	1 10	110 86	4 50	2 00	61 62	2 85	4 53	40	3 42			15													
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AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PRIOR TO 1901.

TOWNSHIPS	COLLECTORS	COUNTY	DOG	STATE
	1900			
Bloom	L D Case	$ 444 90	$ 24 50	$ 31 75
Centre	I o Hess	24 47	24 00	20 34
Catawissa Boro	M A Bibby	169 96	30 00	36
Centralia Boro	E D Minnick	76 53		
Briarcreek	Wilmot Furman	39 54	37 00	31 50
Greenwood	S Y Mather	285 97	91 23	14 38
Jackson	C W Young	75 99	39 00	25 75
Mifflin	W B Goodhart	188 10	24 00	81
Pine	Iram Piatt	175 98	27 10	6 17
Sugarloaf	Wilbur Laubach	81 04	4 78	
	1898			
Centralia Boro	Geo W Davis	383 65	3 00	11 56
Catawissa Boro	M. V. B. Kline	20 11	14 50	33 33
	1897			
Centralia Boro			52	199 10
	1896			
Beaver	N H Ney	461 70	38 00	19 81
Centralia Boro				158 99
	1895			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	10 47	15 50	90
	1893			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	318 02	38 00	
		$2819 68	$331 73	$554 79

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1901.

DISTRICTS.	AMT. DUE TOWNSHIPS.	TREASURER'S COMMISSION.	AMT. DUE COUNTY.	WHO DREW AMOUNT DUE TOWNSHIPS.
Beaver	$ 57 00	$ 3 00	$ 15 00	Henry Echroat and John Schell.
Benton Boro	228 00	12 00	60 00	D J Lewis.
Berwick Boro	684 00	36 00	180 00	S C Jayne, Cashier.
Bloom	1254 00	66 00	330 00	E F Carpenter, Treasurer.
Catawissa Boro	570 00	30 00	150 00	E B Gute.
Catawissa Twp	114 00	6 00	30 00	S B Martin.
Centralia Boro	1482 00	78 00	390 00	O B Millard.
Centre	57 00	3 00	15 00	H W Fedder and W H Hess.
Conyngham	342 00	18 00	90 00	S M Reilly, Agent Locust Mt. C. & I. Co.
Greenwood	171 00	9 00	45 00	A J Derr and Wesley Morris.
Locust	114 00	6 00	30 00	D A Rumble and Elias Leiby.
Madison	114 00	6 00	30 00	C O Maust and P D Werkheiser.
Main	114 00	6 00	30 00	J S Shuman and S M Fenstermacher.
Montour	114 00	6 00	30 00	W E Giger and Jonathan Rishel.
Mifflin	114 00	6 00	30 00	Adam Miller and Geo S Miller.
Orangeville Boro	228 00	12 00	60 00	Clinton Herring, Attorney.
Pine	57 00	3 00	15 00	B F Karshner.
Roaringcreek	57 00	3 00	15 00	F S Dreisbach and H C Helwig.
Scott	114 00	6 00	30 00	Wilson Wanich and J H Townsend.
Sugarloaf	228 00	12 00	60 00	H M Hess and J H Vansickle.
	$6213 00	$ 327 00	$1635 00	

Beaver township's share License for the year 1900 paid to H Eckroth and J Shell, June 29, 1901, $57 00.

JEREMIAH SNYDER in account with Columbia County.

January, 1901. DR.

To balance in hands of treasurer		$ 1637 30
To amt recd from Collectors on Dup of 1901 County Tax	$ 27283 06	
To amt recd from Collectors on dup of 1901 Dog Tax	565 22	
To amt recd from Collectors on dup of 1901 State Tax	4339 20	
To amt recd from Collectors on dup prior to 1901 County Tax	14477 77	
To amt recd from Collectors on dup prior to 1901 Dog Tax	785 53	
To amt recd from Collectors on dup prior to 1901 State Tax	808 08	
To amt recd from Seated lands	136 90	
To amt recd from un-seated lands	567 21	
To amt recd from Redemption money	252 94	
To amt recd from Hotels and Restaurants	1635 00	
		$ 50850 91
To amt recd from Commonwealth County share state personal tax 1900	4149 37	
To amt recd from Commonwealth County share state personal tax 1901	4452 51	
		$ 8601 88
To amt recd from Jno Brophy costs	9 80	
To amt recd from Com vs Zimmerman costs	11 25	
To amt recd from G W Enterline costs for Stenographer and	26 60	
To amt recd from Fire Warden returned from State	514 25	
To amt recd from A B Black Jury Fee Hamlin vs Hamlin	4 00	
To amt recd from Dani Knorr Sheriff Jury Fee Rebecca Creasy suit	4 00	
To amt recd from Thos Smith 11 mant fines	2 00	
To amt recd from Commissioners in case of Casper Rhawn vs Jno McCloskey	15 66	
To amt recd from T J Vandersluce costs in case of Fine vs Vandersluce	27 61	
To amt recd from Berwick Special Election May 6, 1901	95 76	
To amt recd money refunded on Duplicate Check Co Comrs vs T C Buck	1 88	
To amt recd from W F Shafter Overseer Briarcreek twp keeping Jno Geo Derr in Danville Hospital	141 75	
To amt recd from Israel B Brown expenses tax return 1901	55 00	
To amt recd from Guy Jacoby 4 fines from violation of Fish Law	25 00	
To amt recd from D A Munson for old plank from Rohrbach bridge	5 00	
To amt recd from Chas Krug for cement remaining from Berwick bridge	6 00	
To amt recd from Comrs Col Co ⅓ costs in case of Commonwealth vs Railwich	24 51	
To amt recd from Com of Col Co surcharge against Co Comrs by Auditors	70 00	
To amt recd from Tax Exonerations paid by F W Emery	38	
To amt recd in settlement (bridges) between Montour and Columbia Cos	30 71	
To amt recd from W H Henrie Jury Fees	16 00	
		$ 1686 51
		$ 62176 60

JEREMIAH SNYDER Treasurer in account with Columbia County.

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By amt County orders redeemed	$ 31762 88	
By amt Treas Coms @ 2 per cent	952 88	
		$ 32715 76
By amt paid repairs Shaffer and Patterson bridges on orders	1718 47	
By amt Treas Com @ 1½ per cent	25 78	
		$ 1744 25
By amt Sheep orders redeemed	194 50	
By amt Treas Coms at 3 per cent	5 83	
		$ 200 33
By amt County bonds redeemed	5400 00	
By amt Treas Coms @ 1½ per cent	81 00	
		$ 5481 00
By amt interest on bonds extended	100 73	
By amt Treas Coms @ 1½ per cent	1 51	
		$ 102 24
By amt Coupons redeemed	4132 00	
By amt Treas Coms @ 1½ per cent	61 98	
		$4193 98
By amt paid County Supt	200 00	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	6 00	
		$ 206 00
By amt paid Geo. J. Vanderslice stenographer	436 34	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	13 09	
		$ 449 43
By amt paid Newton Walker stenographer	29 56	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	88	
		$ 30 44
By amt paid Townships on seated and unseated lands	2654 81	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	82 11	
		$ 2736 92
By amt paid O B Mellick P M Stamps	8 70	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	26	
		$ 8 96
By amt paid F P Yorks Treas Jackson School board	2 00	
By amt Treas Coms @ 3 per cent	06	
		$ 2 06
By amt paid Auditor Gen for illegal fishing	23 75	
By amt Treas Coms	1 25	
		$ 25 00
By amt paid Redemption money		16 91
By amt paid Commonwealth State personal tax 1900	5532 49	
By amt Treas Coms	55 88	
		5588 37
By amt paid Commonwealth State personal tax 1901	5936 68	
By amt Treas Coms	59 96	
		$ 5996 64
By amt paid Commonwealth tax on loans 1900	217 36	
By amt Treas Coms	11 44	
		$ 228 80
By amt balance in hands Treas		2449 51
		$ 62176 60

JEREMIAH SNYDER Treas in account with State in 1901. Wholesale Liquor, Distillers, Bottlers, Hotel and Restaurants, Billiards, Pool and Mercantile License.

DR.

To amt wholesale liquor license	930 00	
To amt Distillers license	900 00	
To amt Bottlers license	750 00	
To amt Hotel and Restaurant license	2725 00	
To amt Billiard and Pool license	210 00	
To amt Mercantile license	3130 42	
To amt Wholesale license	226 17	
To amt Constables Returns her license	50 25	
	$	8891 84

CR.

By amt paid State on wholesale liquor license	855 00	
By amt Treas Com on wholesale liquor license	45 00	
	$	900 00
By amt paid State on Distillers license	855 00	
By amt Treas Com on Distillers license	45 00	
	$	900 00
By amt paid State on Bottlers license	712 50	
By amt Treas Com on Bottlers license	37 50	
	$	750 00
By amt paid State on Hotel and Restaurant license	2661 38	
By amt Treas Com on Hotel and Restaurant license	63 62	
	$	2725 00
By amt paid State on Billiard and Pool license	199 50	
By amt Treas Com on Billiard and Pool license	10 50	
	$	210 00
By amt paid State on Wholesale license	214 86	
By amt Treas Com on Wholesale license	11 31	
	$	226 17
By amt paid State Mercantile license	2770 34	
By amt paid advertising	332 46	
By amt paid postage	10 70	
By amt Treas Com	65 90	
By amt balance due State	1 27	
	$	3180 67
	$	8891 84

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1901, FOR WHICH ORDERS WERE ISSUED ON MATTERS AND BILLS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W W Black report to Board of P C	$ 10 00
R F Vandersluce sundry bills paid	10 25
W H Henrie reporting Judgments	144 94
do Judgm'ts cost station'r bill	1 25 56
do expense index'g in Prots O	171 66
do proceedings Auditors re'pt	29 00
do reports to Board of P C	40 00
John W Goldsworthy Redivision of W Conyngham Election District	6 20
W J Gerrity Redivision W Cony El Dist	1 00
O Millard " " " "	8 20
E J Flynn " " " "	25 00
Jas McDonnell " " " "	1 70
Daniel Roach " " " "	1 00
J C Brown " " " "	24 00
do making bridge plans	11 50
do redivision Briarcreek Twp	9 40
J J Robinson & Co m'k'g As'sors box's	27 40
J R McAnall et al exp special sd Berck	95 75
J B Robinson vs Col Co Judgment	121 30
Elliot Hatch Tp writer Co ribbon mach	6 00
C F Neyhard hauling rubbish	50
Jacob Geisinger inspecting bridges	5 00
First Nat'l Bank Bloom int on coupons	12 00
Farmers " " " " open acct	19 20
A Hartman State tax refunded	2 00
Dan'l Knorr report to Board of P C	10 00
" " T'k'g prisoners to E Pen	177 09
" " " " H Ref	65 46
" " " " Asylum	5 35
J C Rutter Jr reporting mortgages reporting and filing Comrs Bond	61 90
J C Rutter Jr Comrs Fire Ex Oaths	1 75
W H Henrie certifying venires, filing election returns B & D Rec'd etc	1 50
Clinton Herring auditing public accts	267 15
C Woodruff damage to traction engine	36 00
Moses McHenry rent for appeal	318 00
Nehemiah Kitchen amt surcharges recovered	1 00
A Hartman exoneration Benton twp Duplicate	11 67
	5 50
	$ 1860 58

COURTS, JURORS AND CONSTABLES RETURNS TO SESSIONS.

J S Williams court crier	$ 167 50
Elisha Shutt tipstaff	66 00
W W Harrett do	7 00
R M McBride do	4 50
B B Freas do	6 00
M E Cox do	18 00
Wm McBride do	6 00
Geo E Sidwell court calanders	22 05
D R Coffman court crier	27 50
Traverse Jurors	1796 26
Grand Jurors	823 34
Constables returns to sessions	441 54
W W Black drawing jury	18 50
Daniel Knorr serving jury notices	136 60
do do serving bench warrant	25 96
G B Hummer jury commissioner	47 46
C L Sands do do	38 46
E D Hagenbuch do do	24 91
D A Shultz do do	2 30
	$ 3760 31

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

W W Black Sheriff	14 53
W H Henrie Prothonotary	215 65
Daniel Knorr Sheriff	73 75
J G Harman District Attorney	261 00
Constables Justices and Witnesses	1533 66
	$ 2098 59

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Joel Cox road damages in Madison	$ 20 00
M J Kressler, Pine road damages	10 00
F P Masters, Greenwood do do	10 00
I K Titman do do do	3 00
J J Campbell, Cleveland do do	227 93
W G Bryfogle, Bloom do do	110 00
D Bryfogle Est do do	95 00
Stanley Bryfogle do do	95 00
G W Kelter do do	185 00
Geo Hughes do do do	150 00
Sundry persons' pay for road and bridge views and inspections	396 25
	$ 1304 18

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

Bloom Steam Co heat and repairs	670 35
Bloom Water Co water	66 04
Cent Penn Tel and Sup Co phone rent	18 00
" " message	80
D R Coffman Janitor	300 00
R F Vandersluce clerk	800 00
Wm Bogart auditor	120 24
G H Sharpless auditor	84 84
Z A Bull auditor	138 16
W F Stohner auditors clerk	80 00
B F Zarr solicitor	240 66
Nehemiah Kitchen Commissioner 149 days at office. 44 days attending road and bridge views, looking after bridges etc., 10 days delivering supplies, 17 days attending appeals. Total 220 days @ 3.50 day $ 770 00 Horse hire and car fare 134 06	904 06
W H Fisher Commissioner 147¼ days at office. 17 days holding appeals 45⅝ days looking after roads and bridges, 12 days delivering supplies. Total 214¾ days @ 3.50 day $ 776 13 Car fare and horse hire 98 87	875 00
T J Vandersluce Commissioner 16 days at office. 8 days holding appeals, 2 days looking after bridges. Total 26 days @ 3.50 day 91 00 Horse hire and car fare 14 00	105 00
Wm Krickbaum Commissioner 127 days @ 3 50 This includes time at office, attending views, looking after bridges delivering assess books, election blanks, tax duplicates, registers, etc.	444 50
A C Desheppard repairing locks etc	4 20
C E Savage rep'g clock in court room	1 00
American Electric Light Co light	91 32
American Gas Co gas	45 45
Jacob Keller mdse	1 65
T S Buck rubber stamp for R & R	2 65
C R Weiss revising mtge books	116 00
W O Holmes plumbing	24 90
Swank and Barndt brooms	3 00
H W McKelvy disinfectant	12 00
J W Smith map for Comrs office	1 25
Peter Bulah ⅙ dozen waste baskets	4 50
F M Leader mdse	90
Bloom Paper Co wrapping paper	1 25
Moyer Bros paint	3 50
J R Schuyler hardware	2 80
Montour Col Tel Co phone rent	7 30
United Tel Co phone rent	24 00
C W Runyon hardware	10 40
C A Klein toilet paper	13 00
C W McKelvy insurance	300 00
J H Maize do	300 00
West Disinfectant Co disinfectant	17 50
Webb Garrison work in R & R office	65
The Robertson Trotter Co letter books	7 50
W C Shaw painting	18 20
E A Searles do	19 00
J D Bodine copying duplicates	22 00
Freeze Quick do do	63 00
F P Pursel candles	32
Wm Horstman Co flag for C H	8 00
W H Brower mdse	9 05
W R Bierly copy of taxation laws	2 00
W J Correll & Co furniture	8 25
W H Watts carp work in R & R office	5 00
R H Ringler castors for chairs	35
E J Brown sprinkling street	14 50
A W Drake brooms	3 25
	$ 5957 81

COUNTY JAIL REQUISITIONS.

Bloom Water Co water	57 42
I W Hartman & Son Merchandise	10 51
W F Bodine papering and repairing	47 65
Creasy & Wells lumber	12 38
I L Rabb extracting teeth for prisoners	1 00
John Taylor Janitor	102 00
American Gas and Elec Light Co. gas	109 90
" " " " " plumbing	4 67
H O Wirt rep'g shoes for prisoners	1 15
R Schuyler hardware	2 45
W R Kocher coal	166 05
L T harpless & Co soap	3 16
R S Penman janitor	67 70
A C Desheppard rep'g locks, etc	53
A S Grossley work	31 91
F P Eyer crash for towels	1 50
W H Brower merchandise	30 24
W H Watts repairing	19 9
W W Black boarding and committ'nts.	12 75
H G Supplee 12 mattresses	21 00
The Katnaire Co disinfectant	32 00
Daniel Knorr boarding prisoners	555 50
" " washing for "	49 34
" " masking towels	16
" " committments	24 25
C M Hess carpenter work	8 6
J S John jail physician	70 00
Harman & Hassert work and material	9 32
J G Wells mdse and lawn mower	7 47
Paragon Plaster & Supply Co lime	45
W F Hartman pl mbidg	13 28
W O Holmes plumbing	72 89
C E Hower plastering	19 25
C W Runyon hardware	14 65
C H Reimard mason work	95 00
E A Searle painting	8 60
A F Hiday merchandise	3 29
Daniel Knorr Jr janitor	104 64
Frank Deitterick cleaning boiler	2 00
D Lowenberg clothing for prisoners	5 95
	$ 1800 43

PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.

O B Mellick P M stamps	$ 37 25
do do box rent	3 00
J H Mercer stationery	15 65
W H Henrie Proth stationery	19 50
J R Fowler stationery and supplies used as treasurer 1894 to 1899 inc	54 93
W W Black stationery used as sheriff 1897 to 1900 inclusive	42 30
C B Kut stationery used as Register & Recorder 891 to 1899 inclusive	97 26
S R Bidleman stationery	125 20
Daniel Knorr sht jury notices furnished	6 00
Jas L Evans tax receipts furnished	4 00
The Columbian printed blanks etc	98 45
do do pub Co stats & pts sups	94 47
do do advertising	4 40
do do pub election proclamn	28 00
Catawissa Item advertising	11 40
do do circulating supplem'ts	8 00
do do printing blanks	21 00
do do pub election proclamn	28 00
Berwick Independent circulating sups	10 00
do do advertising	5 00
Millville Tablet advertising	6 50
do do do	1 5
do do circulating supplem'ts	3 25
The Republican publishing statement	70 00
do do advertising	8 00
do do printed blanks	13 00
do do pub election proclamn	28 00
Benton Argus advertising	13 00
do do publishing statement	70 00
Berwick Enterprise advertising	6 50
do do circulating sups	3 75
	$ 936 91

INQUISITIONS.

Jas B Harman body of Thos McHenry	29 31
Dr J B Fullmer " " "	10 00
Dr G L Jolly " " "	10 00
Dr B F Sharpless Cor body J B Yetter	2 75
" " " L Orlo	13 10
" " " Low, Pflager and Kress	39 10
Dr B F Sharpless Cor body Jas Thomas	54 24
" " " Ray Hartman	16 98
J D Bodine body of Peter Jones	11 86
D H Walsh Dep. Cor Inq. on 8 bodies	97 09
	$ 285 03

BRIDGES, BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

BEAVER.

Chas Fruit work and mat Fisher Bridge	23 24
	$ 23 24

BENTON.

A Hartman f'l'g Benton and West Creek bridges	4 00
B W Cole West Creek and Edson b'd's	2 75
R T Smith & Son mat Benton boro B	2 32
S H O'Brien snowing and repairing Benton and Karns bridge	3 95
	$ 13 02

BLOOM.

Thos. Gorrey et al repairing Shaffer B	388 93
Creasy & Wells lumber for River B	33
" " " " Shaffer B	134 77
Samuel Shaffer et al inspecting Shaffer bridge	14 50
F M Masteller filling river bridge	2 00
Thos. Gearhard work "	25
D L & W RR Co freight on stone for Shaffer bridge	7 32
W Furgeson hauling stone Shaffer B	13 20
W O Holmes work and material "	2 40
Creasy & Wells lumber "	238 15
Low Bros & Co stone "	17 42
C W Runyon, hardware "	18 87
A V Kressler filling "	1 50
Albert Kelley taking tree from River B	3 00

HOLE THROUGH HEAD

Story of a Man Who Survived a Terrible Injury.

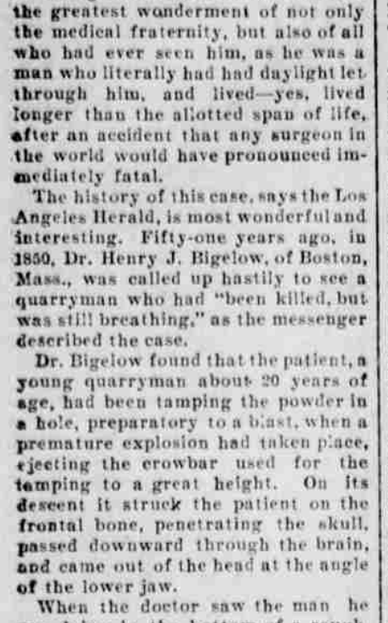
Friends and Doctors Expected Him to Die, But He Lived in Spite of Them and Attained an Age of 72 Years.

There lately died in Arizona a man of old age, who has been the cause of the greatest wonderment of not only the medical fraternity, but also of all who had ever seen him, as he was a man who literally had had daylight let through him, and lived—yes, lived longer than the allotted span of life, after an accident that any surgeon in the world would have pronounced immediately fatal.

The history of this case, says the Los Angeles Herald, is most wonderful and interesting. Fifty-one years ago, in 1850, Dr. Henry J. Bigelow, of Boston, Mass., was called up hastily to see a quarryman who had "been killed, but was still breathing," as the messenger described the case.

Dr. Bigelow found that the patient, a young quarryman about 20 years of age, had been tamping the powder in a hole, preparatory to a blast, when a premature explosion had taken place, ejecting the crowbar used for the tamping to a great height. On its descent it struck the patient on the frontal bone, penetrating the skull, passed downward through the brain, and came out of the head at the angle of the lower jaw.

When the doctor saw the man he was lying in the bottom of a rough, springless wagon, such as is usually used for hauling stones from the quarries. He was stretched out on a piece of canvas, under which had been placed some old coats of his fellow-workmen, and in this manner he had been transported over a rough quarry road for nearly 12 miles. On arriving at the man's house it was discovered that, apparently, he was still breathing, so they had called in Dr. Bigelow to decide whether the man was dead or alive. Upon examination the doctor found that he was still alive, but the



THE HOLE IN HIS HEAD.
(Diagram Explaining the Injury Sustained by Hero of This Tale.)

brain tissues was issuing from the skull where the crowbar had passed through the head. This tool, all besmeared with clots of brain and blood, was lying by the man. It was an inch and a half in diameter and weighed 13½ pounds.

Under the circumstances the doctor decided that the man's wounds were fatal, and that recovery was an impossibility. So the man was taken into the house and laid out, after receiving a hasty bath by the sympathetic neighbors of the family.

Again the next morning the doctor was requested to come and see the man, as he was still breathing. He did so, and at the request of the family made a superficial dressing of the wounds, expecting that, at most, the man's life was prolonged but a few hours.

On the following day, as he found life still present, he prescribed a liquid food by rectal injection, which course was continued for about two weeks. After 15 days of a semi-comatose condition, the man finally regained consciousness. He rapidly recovered strength, and, with the exception of losing the sight of his left eye, seemed none the worse for his terrible accident. Finally he drifted westward, where he died 51 years afterwards at the ripe age of 72 years.

WORTH $300,000,000.

The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth $300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and troubles of the rich and the loads they have to carry. A young lady whispered to a friend that he might wear a Benson's Porous Plaster on his back or, better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea about the plaster makes me want to laugh, but it does. All the same I have seen plenty of people laugh after putting Benson's Plasters on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain. It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the aches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be those kidney or lumbago thrusts that make you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a strain or cramp, *anything* that wants quieting and comforting. Dont bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Clap on a Benson's. It relieves *at once* and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling of it. But watch out against imitations and substitutes. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Beabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

"When a man fails at everything else he has still one thing to fall back on," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "He can become a critic."

WHERE WIDOWERS ARE TAXED

Strange Laws Enforced by a Tribe on the Island of Mindanao in the Philippines.

One of the Philippine tribes enforces a "widow tax." The law governing it was undoubtedly founded on more than a superficial knowledge of human nature, and is productive of advantages which even a westerner can see.

"Marriage in haste" among the Tagacoalos, of Mindanao, therefore, leads to a very prolonged and literal "repenting at leisure."

Upon the death of his wife the widower must pay a certain sum of money or a certain amount of goods to his father-in-law before he is entitled to look about for an eligible successor to the deceased. With them money, as we know, is a rare article, and the usual means of barter is by plates of the ordinary ironstone patterns. One hundred of these is considered ample payment to the bereaved parents.

On the other hand, if the husband dies, the widow at once becomes the slave of her parents-in-law, and so remains for life unless some relative comes forward and produces the requisite payment.

The natural result of this rule is that all married people are extremely solicitous of each other's health and welfare. In sickness the invalid is scrupulously attended to by husband or wife, who is perhaps haunted more by a thought of those 100 plates than by fear of a death in the family.

Divorce they know not, but polygamy is universal, and a man may have as many wives as his means will permit of. Therefore in case of death of a much-married man his parents either have enough slaves to render future work on their part unnecessary or else they are in a position to open up a crockery store. A cheap means of life insurance. This payment is called "cabaloan," or "the widow tax."

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S GUARDS

Police Methods Employed to Promote Safety of the Executive of France.

The Paris municipal council has refused to pay any longer for the police protection of the president of the republic, hitherto defrayed by the taxpayers, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, on the ground that this is an item of national and not municipal expenditure. The municipal police have been withdrawn from the Elysee. In their stead is a staff of detectives belonging to the surete generale, a section under the ministry of the interior. The older members of the Elysee police staff, unwilling to sever their connections with the Elysee, have resigned their municipal appointment and joined the new force. The cost of protecting the president is $13,500 a year. Twelve detectives, styled by courtesy inspectors, are employed for this purpose. Their office is under the gateway of the Elysee, on the Faubourg-Saint-Honore, and they are taking their orders from the president's civil secretary.

The brigade has no easy task. It accompanies the president on all his travels and at least a couple of detectives shadow him on his morning walks to the Bois de Boulogne. M. Casimir-Perier could never bear this police surveillance, and more than once he gave his detectives the slip, much to the annoyance of the prefect of police. Felix Faure looked upon them as most useful and deserving men. President Loubet thinks they are a necessary evil.

THE WESTERN GIRL.

Pronounced Difference When Compared with One from the East Even Though Clothed the Same.

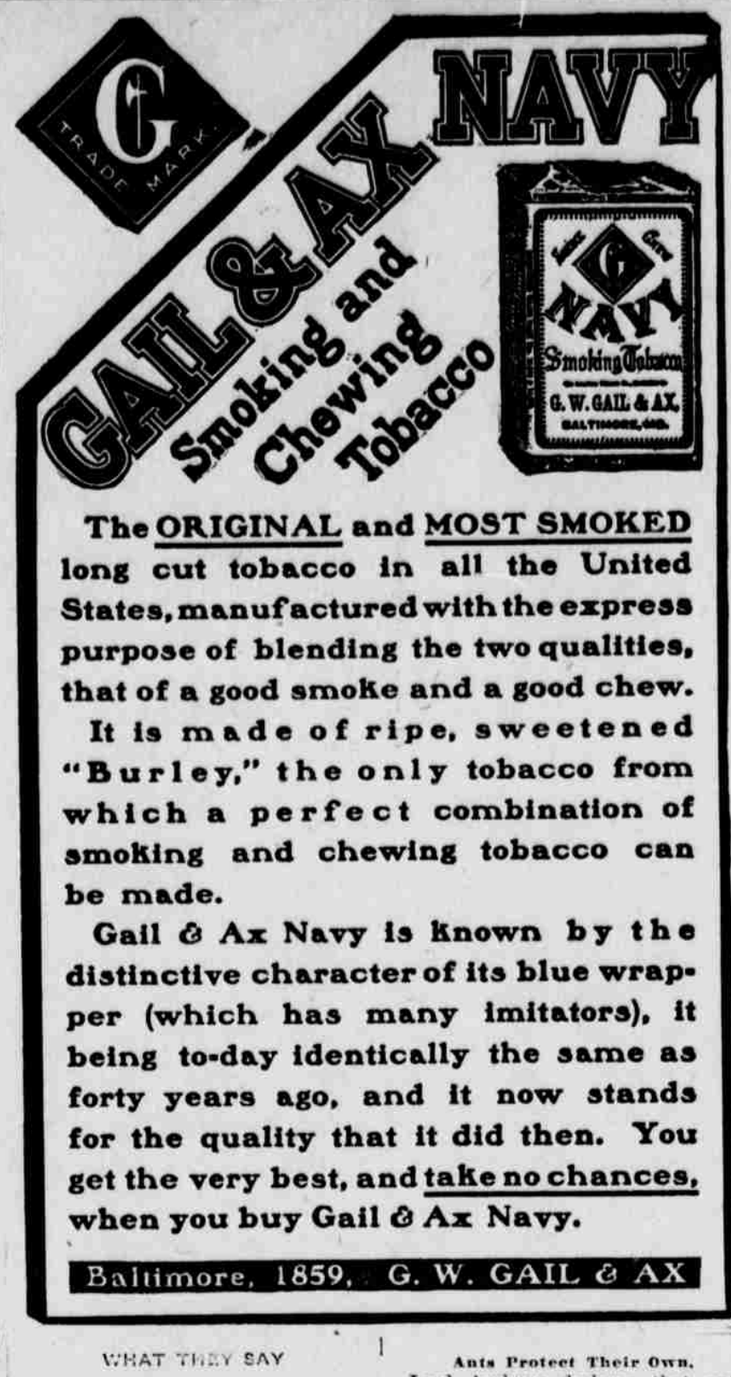
Place the New Yorker beside a typical western girl—one, say, from Kansas—clothe them in identical garments, and the difference becomes even more pronounced, writes H. S. Canfield, in Woman's Home Companion. They may be equally charming, but they are not alike. The westerner is apt to be bigger of bone; her eyes will be more widely open; she will look at the world with franker gaze; she will be slightly more independent or "aggressive," more used to "doing for herself." She will take the rough manners of the hurrying men as a matter of course. No frown will pucker her pretty eyebrows when she is jostled. She walks with less lightness and more sturdiness. She outbreathes an air of accepting things as she finds them and making the best of them. In all probability she is the daughter of a man and woman who were among the west's winners. Her parents found life hard, she finds it easy; but the result of their long battle against untamed nature and restricted social conditions is shadowed in her.

The Surrender of Metz.

The greatest surrender in the annals of warfare was that of Metz on October 27, 1870. As a fortified place, Metz, with its surrounding forts, was practically impregnable, but bad generalship permitted it to be completely surrounded and cut off. The surrender included three field marshals, 66 generals, 6,000 officers of the lower degree, over 400 guns, 100 mitrailleuses, nearly 60 standards and 173,000 rank and file.

Dogs That Bark.

There are at least three varieties of dogs that never bark—the Australian dog, the Egyptian shepherd dog and the "lion-headed dog" of Thibet.



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WHAT THEY SAY

Extracts From Various Sources Indicating Democratic Opinion Regarding Questions of the Day.

President Roosevelt proposes to appoint some Democrats to office, but those of the Bryan stamp are warned not to apply. The warning is unnecessary, for Democrats that follow Bryan and his teachings are not to be found around the Republican pie-counter.—Kosse (Texas) Cyclone.

The Republican party, controlled by the protected interests, will, in dealing with the possessions, endeavor to consider them a part of this country for one purpose, and foreign country for other purposes. In short, that party, being controlled as stated, will be sure to do what it can to protect the protected.—Fairfield (Ill.) Sun.

This is the position of President Roosevelt and the Republican leaders in congress: "Reciprocity is a beautiful theory. We have promised it in our platform and our speeches, but we fear it can never become an accomplished fact. Let us talk and let us agitate, but, for the peace, security and prosperity of the country, as well as for our own political hides, let us not enact."—Augusta (Me.) New Age.

"While we will do everything in our power for the Filipino who is peaceful," he says, "we will take the sternest measure with the Filipinos who follow the path of the insurrecto and the ladrone." Even to the extent of concentration and starvation of women and children, Mr. President? What more could Spain have said with respect to the people of these same Philippine Islands when they were her unwilling subjects, before they had been purchased by this country at a price of $20,000,000 in money and oceans of trouble?—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

According to the military experts who are conducting the operation of benevolently assimilating Samar, the situation on that island "demands a policy of rigid starvation." Our excuse for doing to the Filipinos what Weyler did to the Cubans is identical with that made by the Spaniard. We are herding a part of the people in concentration camps and starving the rest because they doubt the friendliness of our intentions toward them, and do not know what is good for them. Our intentions are beautifully benevolent, but for the present military necessity compels us to dissemble our love and chasten the doubting Filipino with "rigid starvation" while we contribute liberally to the relief of the abused Boers in South African concentration camps.—North American.

A HELPLESS CHILD.—A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their study work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness. Any woman who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do both for her own health and safety during her time of trial and also to insure her in bequeathing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little one.

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Ants Protect Their Own.

Lord Avebury declares that ants that maintain their sobriety make a great distinction in their treatment of the intoxicated stranger and the fellow-citizen who has succumbed to his blandishments. He inebriated 50 ants, 25 from one nest and 25 from another, and put them all into the nest from which one lot had been taken. The inhabitants at once took the helpless strangers and threw them into the water; while those who were citizens of the nest were carried tenderly away into remote corners to recover from their festivity at leisure.

EXECUTRIX'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Samuel Hutchings, late of Hemlock township, said county, deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1902,

at one o'clock p. m., the following four adjoining tracts of land, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

TRACT NO. 1.—Bounded on the north by land now or late of William Branch and Philip Tabbs, on the east by land now or late of John and Sylvester Pursel, on the south by land now or late of George Fry, and on the west by land of James Gulliver, containing

1 ACRE AND 80 PERCHES,

strict measure

TRACT NO. 2.—Beginning at a stone corner, in line of land now or late of Wm. Appleman and John Kitchen; thence by land of John Kitchen south two and one-half degrees west, ninety-two and eight-tenths perches to a red oak; thence by lands now or late of John and Sylvester Pursel south eighty-seven degrees west, thirty-six perches to a stone; thence by land now or late of Philip Tabb north one-half of a degree east, fifteen and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Samuel Hutchings' estate south eighty-nine and three-fourths degrees east, one and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence north three-fourths of a degree east, thirteen and three-tenths perches to a stone; thence north eighty-nine and three-fourths degrees west, twelve perches to a stone; thence north one-half a degree east, sixty-seven perches to a stone; thence south eighty-eight degrees east, forty-nine perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

25 ACRES AND 145 PERCHES,

strict measure.

TRACT NO. 3.—Bounded on the north by other lands of Samuel Hutchings' estate on the east by the same, on the south by lands now or late of Philip Tabb, and on the west by land of James Gulliver, containing

1 ACRE. STRICT MEASURE.

TRACT NO. 4.—Bounded on the north by land now or late of Philip Tabb, on the east by other lands of Samuel Hutchings' estate, on the south by the same, and on the west by lands of James Gulliver, containing

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ELIZABETH HUTCHINGS,
Executrix.

H. MONT. SMITH, Atty. H. J. PURSEL, Auctioneer.

County Statement.

[Continued from Page 6.]

LIABILITIES.

Tax on Loans for 1901	$ 207 20	
Amt Co Bonds outstandg	103500 00	
" outstanding orders	19 58	
" Commonwealth costs due	642 15	
" road damage assessed	1124 66	
" road views	106 00	
" due twps from seated and unseated lands tax for 1898 and 1899 collected in 1900	496 63	
" due twps from seated and unseated land taxes collected in 1901 estimated	512 50	
		$ 106608 72

ASSETS.

Amt due from collectors prior to 1901	$ 8706 20	
" due from collectors for 1901	19966 37	
	$ 28672 57	
Less probable commission and exonerations.	1368 31	
		$ 22304 26
Amt in hands of Treas.	$ 2449 51	
" due from State forest fires	200 27	
Amt due from Luzerne Co's share reprs on Berwick bridge.	71 53	
Amt due from Berwick Poor Dist for maintenance of insane, Chas Longenberger	205 75	
Amt due from Hemlock insane Wm McHenry	139 50	
	$ 3068 56	
		$ 25370 82
County's indebtedness		$ 81237 90

The two latter items in Liabilities are included in the charges of seated and unseated lands against the Treasurer in the settlement of years 1900 and 1901 and for which he is entitled to credit from the County when the same is paid over to the different Townships and Boroughs.

The foregoing is a statement of the expenditures for the county of Columbia for the year 1901, which is hereby submitted to the Auditors of said County.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN,
WM. KRICKBAUM,
W. H. FISHER,
} County Commissioners.

Attest:—R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Columbia County, being elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Columbia County do hereby certify that we met at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 6th 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. Organized and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named officers. After examining and correcting the same from January 4th 1901, to January 1st 1902, we do certify them to be correct as above stated.

There having been several bills in the foregoing statement to which exceptions were taken, that in our judgment required legal advice, we employed same, and have disposed of them upon his advice.

G. H SHARPLESS,
WM BOGERT,
Z. A. BUTT,
} Auditors.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

FRANK TELLIER VS. HONORA TELLIER.

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of the County of Columbia, greeting:

We command you that by publication, once a week, for four full weeks, successively, in one newspaper, published in your bailiwick, you notify Honora Tellier, late of your county, to be and appear in our Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Columbia, on the first Monday of May, 1902, then and there to show cause why Frank Tellier should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, entered into with Honora Tellier, according to the prayer of petition or libel, filed in said Court. And have you then and there this order, and make your return how you have executed the same.

Witness the Honorable R. R. Little, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the 3 day of February, 1902. W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

R. R. ZARR, Dpty. 2-13-4t.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill Company, that a meeting of stockholders of said Company is called to convene at the general office of the Company on the 21st day of February, 1902 to take action on approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital stock of the Company from $200,000 to $500 000.

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SALES.

February 27.—W. B. Mericle will sell live stock, farm implements, etc., on the premises in Madison twp.

February 28.—N. H. Stauffer will offer at public sale, on the premises, one mile north of Heller's Church, in Madison Twp., a lot of cattle, household goods, etc. Sale at 11 a. m.

February 28.—The executrix of Samuel Hutchings, deceased, will sell real estate in Hemlock township, at one o'clock p. m. See advertisement in this paper.

Make A Fair Comparison.

Editor Columbian,

Dear Sir:

Some time since I observed an article in the *Daily* commending the action of the directors of Bloom Poor District in electing a bank officer treasurer of the district so that there will be no commission to be paid for handling the funds, and this expense will be saved. Editor Krickbaum urges this action, I notice, upon the school directors. Now to make a just comparison, it should be complete in all particulars, should it not? Well let us see how this would work. The poor directors are each paid $100 a year salary and their secretary gets a salary of $100 a year, with no commission to the treasurer. Suppose we apply this rule to the school board,—one hundred dollars a year to each of six school directors, or six hundred dollars plus one hundred dollars a year to the secretary or seven hundred dollars a year to manage the schools of Bloomsburg. This is more than the salary of the secretary and commission of the treasurer in any ordinary year, we have no doubt if the school directors were treated as the poor directors are, they would be willing to waive their legal rights to the commission of the treasurer.

Yours truly,

Observer.

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SHERIFF SELLS FIVE PROPERTIES.

Properties were sold for remarkably low prices at the Receivers sale of the Co-Operative Saving and Loan Association which was held in the Sheriff's office Saturday afternoon.

Nathaniel Campbell purchased a house and lot on Glen Avenue, 40 feet front and 140 feet deep, for $200.

J. E. Zeigler purchased a house and lot adjoining that of Mr. Campbell's, consideration $200.

C. C. Peacock purchased a frame dwelling house and lot adjoining that of Mr. Zeigler's for $255.

The double frame dwelling house on Eighth street was purchased by F. H. Wilson. Consideration $670.

J. C. Rutter, Jr., purchased the brick dwelling house on Magee Avenue, with bath, water fixtures, range, etc., formerly property of S. H. Harman, for $300.

PATTERSON FIRE SWEPT.

Patterson, New Jersey, was swept by an awful fire on Sunday. The flames in their unrelenting sweep, burned over twenty-six blocks, wiping out everything in their wake. There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but hundreds were left homeless and thousands without employment. The loss is estimated at $10,000,000. Forty large buildings and five hundred dwellings served as fuel for the destructive element. The fire started at midnight and raged for fifteen hours. Lack of space this week prevents a further description of the terrible catastrophe.

Young Roosevelt Improving.

The condition of Theodore Roosevelt Jr., oldest son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved. Both lungs are involved in the disease which threatens the young man's life. The first crisis was passed on Tuesday and the second is due today. The latest bulletin from the attending physician is to the effect that if the patient continues to improve for the next twenty hours, his vitality will be sufficient to meet and pass successfully the turning point in his disease.

The Law Construed.

The courts have construed the law in relation to the commissions of tax collectors to mean that a collector is entitled to commission on all the money he collects. This includes his commission, but does not include the five per cent, abatement allowed the tax payers for prompt payment within the ninety days after the first notice of the collector that the duplicates are in his hands.

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LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

WRITTEN BY WARREN TURNER TO HIS FATHER.

[Continued from last week.]

A party from the New York visited Kota Bato and were favored with a reception by this chief. His shack resembles the Filipino shacks we have been accustomed to see, being a little higher and twice as long To the visitors there were no marks of Royalty on the exterior, they were informed that the house was that of the Princess the Datto. As the Datto is old it is impossible for him to live in his own place in the mountain. He is no longer able to lead his warriors and a rival would kill him. He retains his present power by means of his untold wealth. The Princess is of Royal blood. She sat in state in the shack prepared to receive her visitors, her maids ranged around her. She looked a Princess among her people; her complexion was clear and light, her features regular and rather refined, her bearing as she sat on a mat in the midst of a number of beautifully colored pillows, was simple, easy and graceful. In all she was a queen except for the tobacco she incessantly chewed and spit in a gold spit box. Her attendants were many, all dark and fairly well dressed. Outside the line of chairs arranged for the visitors were many bare dusky limbed children and their elders. The center of the shack was the reception room. Three beautiful pieces of embroidery hid the view of the rough roof, the sides of the shack were in their rude state except for the ornaments of gold which spoke of untold wealth. Trunks of treasures were piled against the walls, and guns and musical instruments were scattered about. Directly in front of the Princess sat her brother, who in absence of the Datto received the guests. One fell to pounding up his tobacco in a cylindrical piece of silver and smiled incredulously when told of steel ships and guns that could carry miles; his idea of a formidable ship was one with many masts.

The Princess made excuses for the absence of the Datto but it was not long before he arrived. He looked very old, yet not very feeble, rather democratic in dress but we were told of his suits of gold. His retainers followed close to him in soldierly fashion, perhaps about eight or nine in number, one with a fire arm, one with his Kirse, one with his cup and another with his tobacco, etc. His greeting was cordial and he took a seat beside the Admiral, his retainers took their stations around him. The Musicians opened up the entertainment with musical instruments. The principal one was a series of ten bells made fast to a strip of wood, this was accompanied by drums of metal and skin heads. The music thumped too much on the ear but was not without melody. While waiting for the dancers, rich embroideries of rare colorings were exhibited, many of them were cloth of gold. Bracelets, and other golden ornaments richly engraved were among the collection. One would never expect to find so rich possessions in so humble a dwelling. The dancing girls were dressed in red and yellow, with head dresses which stood as crowns, and from which long streamers fell down the back almost to the ground, each carried in one hand a fan and in the other a handkerchief. The music was furnished by a singer with a croning nasal voice, not pleasant. The dance was in graceful movements in circles and semi-circle, at times rapid, again slow, accompanied in vigorous parts by heavy stepping and scraping the foot along the floor, and in softer parts by graceful movements of the hand and arms, and posture of the head it resembled the dance of the Geisha girls in Japan. Undoubtedly other entertainment would have followed, but the place became so warm that the guests were required to leave, impressed however, with the dignity of their hosts despite their barbarism.

The Convent, now occupied by the army officers of Kato Bato is riddled with bullets, as is also the church adjoining. The history is: Upon the evacuation of the place by the Spaniards, they left a hundred rifles and ammunition with the Filipinos, to defend themselves against the Moros. Some scoundrel sold all except 14 rifles to the Moros, who descended from the hill and opened fire on the town. Fourteen Filipinos defended the place with their rifles. The fight must have been a fierce one as our soldiers found fourteen dead bodies of the Filipinos in the Convent, while the Moros carried three boat loads of their own dead and wounded back to their fortress in the forest.

While at Palloc our base ball team had a game with the 17th Intantry at Parang Parang, and were as usual victorious, the score being 10 to 2.

Although seven and one half degrees from the equator we found the climate of Palloc like the surrounding country, delightful, the nights were especially cool and we were informed that the climate practically remains the same throughout the year; no matter how clear the day may be there is a short rain every night. A syndicate has acquired title to much of the land surrounding the bay and proposes opening a large sugar and coffee plantation. A representative of this firm came along with us from Palloc to Manila.

Were it not so far from the center of population Palloc would be one of the most delightful places in the Philippines for one to make his home.

At four A. M. Dec. 8th, we retraced our course to Zamboanga, arriving there at 8 o'clock the next morning. We had a head sea going back and even some of the older men were suddenly filled with philanthropic ideas, those of feeding the fishes. I am happy to say I was not affected. I think my first trip across the Western Ocean was enough to last me forever.

The sight of the beef boat, "Glacier" brought joy to the hearts of those who had grown tired of "Canned Willie" and chicken. We remained in this town only long enough to take on fresh stores, and to transfer to a tug the propeller of a small army tug, the Detroit, which we repaired on our way from Palloc. The Detroit grounded in a neap tide and our men got her off. From Zamboanga we proceeded to Ilo Ilo, the second largest city in the Filippines. This city was taken by the "Boston" one of Dewey's ships.

Great quantities of hemp are exported from here and the harbor is real lively with shipping. In Ilo Ilo is manufactured the famous pinal cloth for which the Islands are noted, the body of the cloth is made of the fibre of the Pine apple while the coloring is formed from stripes or blocks of silk. Wanamaker has bought up most of the output of the entire Islands and intends to introduce it at home next summer. It is rather expensive, costs a little more than silk.

Ilo Ilo is more of a European city than the others we visited and was not so odd. Our Pilot left us here. I forgot to tell you about the children at Cebu; as soon as we were anchored off the city, boats filled with the young Filipinos surrounded us, and it was suprising to hear the excellence of their English pronounciation. The boys stood up and gave us an exhibition of drilling, using the paddles as guns, with an exactness which would have done due credit to an old time soldier, they also went through the same drill in the water. The girls entertained us with native songs and dances, and both boys and girls showed their ability as swimmers by diving into the water after small coin which were thrown over the ship side by our men. Not a coin was lost, some boy or girl always rising to the surface with it. They reminded me of the diving boys in Funchal, Madeira. A noticeable fact of the performance was their ability to swear; it seems they learn this quicker than anything else. I send you a picture of a public hanging which took place in Cavite on the 11th. I also send a piece of rope taken from one of the nooses. If you want to you may place the picture where our townspeople may be able to see it, it is certainly something they will not see every day. While in Palloc we caught a large shark and among the numerous things in his stomach were eleven or twelve chicken feet, four whole crabs, a large bone which appeared to be the back bone of a large cow, it was about 18 inches long, some potato peelings and other rubbish beyond recognition.

The trip from Ilo Ilo was one of continuous rain, but we were happy to get back to Cavite again as several mails had arrived in our absence. I have been examined for first class apprentice and passed. I don't know where I stand, but I tried my best to stand first. I received five which is perfect in signal, and I know I made a good mark in gunnery. I have been studying hard and do not give up the hope of getting to Annapolis. You know there is a great need of officers now and a Naval officer's duties are those that no civilian could fill like he could an Army officer's place. A great change is going to take place in the Navy and our president is a man who understands the Navy as much as any other man, as he was Assistant Secretary before the war.

If you wish you may publish this letter leaving out all personals. I do not like to publish letters but I think some of my friends would be pleased to hear from me and who could do so in no other way. This letter covers a great deal of time but intervening things which I know would interest you, seem as common occurences, and it is hard to recall them. I am exceptionally well. I have been on signal watch lately and as that is all out door work, (we would say "out door" at home but not here) it has added much to my health. Please write often for mail is better than medicine out here. With much love,

Your loving Son,

J. Warren Turner,

U. S. Navy.

The Bloomsburg Canning Factory was sold by Sheriff Knorr to A. W. Duy Attorney on Saturday afternoon for $900.

Our Way to Get Money, Your Way to Save Money.

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Unbleached Muslin, 3¾c. a yard.
Ginghams, 3¾c. a yard.
Calico, 4⅜c. a yard.

UNDERSKIRTS.

Black and colored mercerized sateen skirts reduced—not a large lot.

$3.00 skirts, reduced to			$1.95
2.00	"	"	1.45
1.00	"	"	.69
.69	"	"	.49

SIKS.

We have added more fancy silks to our special lots.

Silks, worth $1.00 to $1.25, dissolution sale, 75c. a yard.

Silks, worth 75c. to 90c., dissolution sale, 59c. a yard.

CAPES.

Every garment new this season. Dissolution sale price:

$ 5.00 capes,	$3.45
7.50 "	5.45
10.00 "	6.95

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Black and colored guimps, in silk and jet, worth from 15c to 50c. a yard. Some are small pieces, others larger quantities. Every one a bargain. Dissolution sale, 10c. a yard.

A LOT OF

Belt pins, belt buckles, brooches, cuff buttons, cuff links, back combs, children's sets, and others that sold for 12c. to 25c. each heretofore, dissolution sale price, 10c.

COTTON BLANKETS.

Dissolution sale price, white only:

Were 49c a pair, reduced to			42c
" 90c	"	"	65c
" $1 25	"	"	95c

COATS.

New coats this season, about half price. These must be sold.

$ 5.00 coats, dissolut'n sale,			$3.45
7.50	"	"	4.00
10.00	"	"	6.95

INFANT'S DRESSES.

White, trimmed with narrow embroidery, reduced from 39c to 25c.

Gingham Dresses,	21c
Flannelette Dresses,	21c

A LOT OF

Card cases, men's pocketbooks men's bill books, purses, and still more, dissolution sale price just one-half.

100 boxes of writing paper 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes, were 25 per cent. more. Dissolution sale, 4c.

SOCKS.

Men's grey woolen socks, good heavy ones, regular price, 25c., dissolution sale, 3 pairs for 50c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

All wool black figured goods, 38 ins. wide, not equalled usually at our regalar price of 45c. Dissolution sale, 34c. a yard.

EMBROIDERY.

Remnants of narrow and wide, all grades, insertions and edges, at about one-quarter off of our low prices.

TORCHON LACES.

We have sold hundreds of yards, still have some left. Dissolution sale, 3½c a yard.

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I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG. PA.

EAST BENTON.

We received a letter from a friend living in Kansas City, dated Jan. 30, 1902. He says they have cold weather and snow, and this is what he further says. "We have dry weather here, I wish we had the water out of that well that washed away in the Espy flood. We have some of the pig iron that washed away; it came floating up the Missouri River."

We very much regret that John G. McHenry sent in his letter declining the candidacy for Congress in the seventeenth Congressional District.

While we believe that this would have been his supreme opportunity for the honors involved, yet we admire his manly declination, because it emanates from purely patriotic motives. Manifestly he would not seek the honors for the emoluments, nor boodle that might be offered, but that he might devote his whole time to the service of his constituents; and this his increasing personal business would not permit.

Hon. Rufus K. Polk has proven himself an exceptionally strong, able and fearless representative of the people, not as a partisan, but a patriotic official that served the whole people impartially.

John G. McHenry would serve the people as faithfully as he. We believe that our younger men who are qualified for political preferment will make our best representatives, both in state and nation.

We refer with pride to Hon. Rufus K. Polk, Hon. William T. Creasy and Hon. Fred Ikeler.

Mrs. A. R. Stine of this place is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Stephen Drescher of Stillwater fell one day last week and sustained a broken leg. Mrs. Drescher has been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. James I. Campbell's injuries from her fall a week ago last Saturday night were found more serious than we anticipated. As Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Wenner are sisters we drove down last Sunday. We found her cheerful and doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. She sustained a broken jaw from the accident.

The drill, at the bottom of the oil well, was raised a week ago last Tuesday night and operations resumed until Wednesday of last week, when another flow of salt water was struck, at a depth of 700 feet. Operations were again suspended by reason of ordering the necessary casing to shut off the new addition of salt water. From this point they will proceed with a smaller drill.

Last Saturday was an extremely cold and blustry day.

Last week but little travel was seen upon the public roads hereabouts. As the Coon went into his hole, apparently every body else also went into the hole.

C. M. Smith expects to move his portable saw mill on a tract of timber on Willie Ashelman's farm in a week or two.

Free rural delivery is a fine thing these cold days when everybody wants to be hugging the stove and read.

SHOES

That wear well, look well, and are comfortable.

The Herrick Shoe, for women, at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

"Try Me" Shoe, for women, $2.00.

Box Calf Shoes, for women, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. All leather.

The W. L. Douglas Shoes, for men, full line.

If you want solid comfort, buy our Government Shoe, $2.50.

W. H. MOORE,

Cor. Main and Iron Sts.

BLOOMSBURG, PA

Church Dedication.

The M. E. Church of Almedia will be dedicated to the Triune God, no preventing Providence, Feb 23rd, 1902. Efficient ministers will be present and give inspiration to the cause.

Rev. W. W. Evans D. D., Rev. E. J. Gray D. D. of Williamsport, Dickinson Seminary will be present and have sole charge of the services. Rev. R. H. Gilbert, Rev. W. K. Whitney, Rev. Logan, Rev. S. S. Mummy and Rev. W. H. Harmon expect also to be present. Services in the morning at 10.30, Afternoon at 2.30, Evening at 7.30. To all of these various meetings all are cordially invited to be present.

W. H. Hartman.

Last Chance

To secure a lot in Fernville at a low price. Only a few of these desirable lots for sale. No town taxes to pay. Terms to suit customer. Apply to W. P. Meigs, Agt., W. Main St., Bloomsburg.

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